

More work sanctions and strike threats

Contingency plan' set up to assure vital services to public

By AARON SITNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The spectre of spreading labour unrest hung heavily over the nation yesterday as more work sanctions and strike threats continued in the wake of the resolute stand taken by the cabinet on Sunday against basic wage increases exceeding 15 per cent for civil servants and public sector workers.

At the Ministerial Wage Committee yesterday a "contingency plan" was prepared in the event that the strikes and sanctions will affect vital services to the public. The committee empowered Civil Service Commissioner Abraham Friedman to "take all necessary judicial-compulsory steps to ensure a reasonable continuity of public services to citizens."

needs of the public whom you serve." The committee also warned that wages will be deducted for strike time and that no negotiations would be held with strikers.

Practical measures to implement the contingency plan were discussed last night at a meeting between Friedman and the directors-general. Another meeting — with deputy directors-general in charge of personnel — is scheduled for this evening.

By a vote of 15 to 1, the secretariat of the "Coordinating Committee of Non-Specific Workers" yesterday backed the call for a 48-hour warning strike beginning on Sunday morning.

Most employees of the country's municipalities and local authorities, as well as government ministries, are classified as "non-specifics," and there are fears that their work stoppage on the eve of Tuesday's local elections could disrupt the balloting.

"Ehrlich is forcing us to go out on strike," was a frequent comment at the secretariat meeting. "Fifteen per cent is just not enough."

Though the strike is set for Sunday, hundreds of "non-specifics" besides the Communications Ministry engineers have already

begun sanctions.

At the Transport Ministry, telephones were not answered yesterday and mail was not passed on to executives. Persons expecting results of their driving tests from Licensing Offices did not receive them. Weather forecasts emanating from the Meteorological Service — a unit of the Transport Ministry — were suspended for 24 hours, till 1 p.m. today.

A ministry spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* last night: "The four-page list of demands prepared by the works committee is preposterous! More than 90 per cent of the demands are outside the purview of the minister or the director-general. Only a cabinet level body is authorized to negotiate those types of demands."

Meanwhile, thousands of more telephones — knocked out of operation by yesterday's rain — were added to the list of 10,000 phones already awaiting repair.

"I see no end to the sanctions we began earlier this week," Yehoshua Sheffer, secretary of the Ministry of Communications engineering employees staff committee, said yesterday. "Normal services will be

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Higher prices for frozen beef and chicken, cigarettes

By SHELOMO MAOZ
Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The prices of cigarettes and frozen beef and chicken were raised last night in a move expected to add almost one per cent to the consumer price index. But it may not put frozen chickens back in the supermarket freezer, since wholesalers will still find it more profitable to market the chickens in cut-up parts. Most stores have had no frozen

chicken for several weeks. Frozen chicken is now 10 per cent more expensive, frozen beef 17 per cent higher, and cigarettes 15 per cent dearer.

Treasury sources estimate that these price hikes will add 0.85 per cent to the cost-of-living index.

The rise in the price of frozen chicken is part of a government plan to decrease the subsidies gradually on basic foodstuffs. From now on,

each of these items will increase in price by 10 per cent at a time, but not more than once in two months. (Other basic foods include milk, bread, eggs, oil, margarine and popular-priced cheeses.)

The same plan provides for 20 per cent increases in the cost of public transport, but at longer intervals.

A small broiler-fryer chicken (No. 1) now costs IL28.80 a kilo (including VAT). No. 2 chickens are IL26 a kilo, and No. 3 birds are IL25.40. Frozen chicken is still subsidized to the tune of 61 per cent.

The Ministry of Trade and Industry decided to raise the price of frozen beef (which is not subsidized) to compensate itself for the rise in the price of beef on world markets in the past year and for the decline in the Israeli pound. (The government is the main importer of frozen beef.)

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Israel, Egypt moving closer; Carter still upset at Begin



Face-to-face negotiations resume yesterday at Blair House in Washington. Around the table are (clockwise from bottom left) Egyptian Acting Foreign Minister Butros Ghali (back view); Egyptian Ambassador Ashraf Ghorbal; unidentified; Defence Minister Ezer Weizman; Israeli legal adviser Meir Rosenne; Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan; Supreme Court Justice Aharon Barak; Osama el-Baz, the Egyptian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; U.S. ambassador-at-large Alfred Atherton; U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance; Harold Saunders, Assistant U.S. Secretary of State, and Egyptian Defence Minister Lt. General Kamal Hassan Ali (back view).

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Senior White House aides yesterday were privately spreading the word that President Jimmy Carter wants to "nub" Prime Minister Menachem Begin by not meeting with him this week.

The officials conceded the possibility that Carter might eventually reconsider and see Begin in New York. Both Carter and Begin are scheduled to be there tomorrow. But the officials said that as of yesterday, the president did not feel that it was important to meet with the Israeli leader.

Instead, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance has been instructed to fly to New York to see Begin, who will accept an award at a National Council of Churches dinner in New York tomorrow night. The premier flies to Los Angeles over the weekend before beginning an official visit to Canada on Monday.

Carter continues to be quite angry with Begin over last week's Israeli decision to expand existing settlements on the West Bank, according to White House aides. They said that the president regards the move as a personal "slap in the face."

Yet despite Carter's personal anger, the Blair House peace treaty negotiations continued to make good progress yesterday. For the first time in 10 days, the three delegations met.

"Overall, the negotiations continue to move forward," the conference spokesman, George Sherman of the State Department, said. He described the meetings as "serious and systematic," adding that everyone involved was trying "very hard to reach agreement."

Histadrut chief agrees to meet Ehrlich today

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mesheh also wrote that the negotiators had agreed on the necessity of updating automatically special increments which are not today with Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich to discuss labour relations in the public sector, in an effort to ease a wage agreement for civil servants.

The minister wrote to Mesheh on Monday, requesting the meeting. In his answer yesterday, Mesheh linked the points of agreement reached by the Histadrut-government negotiating committee.

It was agreed, he said, that civil servants would receive wage increases like those of municipal clerks: 10 per cent across the board, plus additional increases for specific groups of workers, through changes in the grading scale, faster promotion and other benefits.

set up a committee to coordinate the fight against the cabinet's decision not to give government employees wage increases of more than 15 per cent.

The Civil Servants Union will meet here today and will probably decide to declare a labour dispute and to strike in two weeks if an agreement with the government is not reached by then. The Civil Servants does not approve of the strike threatened by the "non-specifics" for Sunday and Monday.

One strike which has been averted is that of librarians in schools and public libraries, who were supposed to strike tomorrow. The Union of Local Authorities has agreed to begin negotiating with the Clerks Union today on the librarians' demands for a new grade scale.

500 more units for West Bank

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The ministerial committee on budgeting the strengthening of Israel settlements in the West Bank yesterday decided to build another 500 housing units there. But Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich denied reports that the committee had allocated IL200m. for the purpose.

The committee headed by Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Finance Minister Ehrlich and the chairman of the ministerial settlement committee Ariel Sharon met in Jerusalem yesterday. (Interior Minister Yosef Burg who is also a member of the committee did not attend yesterday's meeting.)

The ministers decided to build 430 housing units in Samaria and some 200 housing units in the Jordan Valley. Necessary infrastructure for agricultural development will also be prepared. This project is designed to increase the Jewish population in the West Bank by 2,500 from the present 7,000, a committee member told *The Jerusalem Post* last night. Some housing units will be built in the Golan, the source added.

The cabinet's decision last week to beef up the Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria evoked sharp reactions from President Carter.

One committee source who asked not to be identified told *The Post* that the ministers had allocated IL200m. for immediate expenditure and authorized the ministries to commission work worth another IL300m. — all during the current fiscal year ending April 1, 1979. The source noted that several weeks ago the government had allocated IL60m. to build a security road cutting across Samaria. The new budget does not include that allocation, the source said.

But Finance Minister Ehrlich told *The Post*, "We did not set a budget." The minister said that only now will he ask the budget department to evaluate the cost of building the housing units and the money will be allocated in the budget for 1979.

Meanwhile work is continuing on enlarging the Jewish settlements in Karmel Shomron and Haris, according to plans drawn up before the Camp David accords were signed.

One hundred dwelling units are being built in Karmel Shomron on the Kalkiya-Nablus road and the additional settlers are expected there on November 20. More units are under construction in Haris near the Nablus-Ramallah road. Work is expected to be completed in three months, enabling more families to join the families living there now. Some 100 units are being built in Giv'om, north-west of Jerusalem.

Meanwhile the secretariats of the Labour-affiliated Ihud Hakevutot Ve'hakibbutzim, Hakibbutz Hameuhad and the Moshavim movement last weekend agreed to cooperate to strengthen the Jewish

Peace treaty may be signed in Oslo—Begin

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The peace treaty with Egypt may be signed soon, since several serious obstacles have been overcome in Washington, Premier Menachem Begin said yesterday. He and President Anwar Sadat might well be able to sign the peace in Oslo December 9, he said.

Begin based his optimism on a series of phone calls he held yesterday with the delegation in Washington conducting the peace talks.

He could not guarantee this, the premier quickly added, nor could he specify a date, but at the same time "several serious obstacles to the negotiations have been overcome in

the past few days.

"Not all the obstacles have been overcome, of course," the premier cautioned. He spoke at a toast raised in his honor, at the Likud faction yesterday, to mark the award of the Nobel peace prize.

The premier said there was a chance that he and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat might sign the peace agreement in Oslo, the day before the Nobel award ceremony on December 10. Once the agreement was signed, he quipped, the world would be able to say that the two of them had earned the prize and not just the dollars.

Begin revealed that on Saturday night at the end of his phone call to

concluded a separate Egyptian deal with Israel.

Syrian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam has demanded the imposition of political and economic sanctions on Egypt, citing a resolution adopted by the Arab League in 1950. This provided for expelling any Arab country which collaborated with Israel.

Jordan, however, said that the Baghdad conference will not take anti-Egypt measures. The Jordanian state radio said that the conferees were seeking alternatives to the Camp David accords. Syrian President Hafez Assad has hinted that the Baghdad meeting might call for a return to the Geneva Middle East peace conference.

Strikes halt Iranian oil exports

TEHRAN. — All oil exports from Iran, the world's second biggest exporter, have been halted by strikes, the state-run Radio Iran reported yesterday.

The radio said there was also a threat that supplies of crude to local refineries would be cut off, a move that would throw this country of 34 million people, at present in the throes of a major political crisis, into economic chaos. The oil industry is Iran's main dollar earner.

There was no comment from the state-owned National Iranian Oil Company, which runs the industry, on reports of the major crisis because of unofficial strikes by workers. No clear picture of which sections of the industry had been hit by the strikes was available.

In parliament, Prime Minister Jafar Sharif-Emami said those who had instigated the strikes were guilty of treason.

The industry, meanwhile, suffered another major blow on Monday when a pipeline linking the Abadan

refinery to a nearby storage area cracked because of metal fatigue. Millions of litres of fuel gushed out of the pipe, and the main valve at the refinery, the world's biggest, was closed because of the danger of fire, the official Pars News Agency reported.

Sharif-Emami yesterday easily survived a censure vote in Parliament, with the government winning 176 votes compared to 35 against and seven abstentions. The vote against the two-month-old "national reconciliation" government was heavier than the two earlier tests Sharif-Emami had faced.

Sharif-Emami declared that any ministers who could not do their jobs properly would be sacked "and I will also go if I find I cannot carry on my job properly." Two controversial ministers resigned from the government last week.

At Teheran University, scene of big anti-Shah demonstrations for several days, about 5,000 students staged another protest. Isolated

street demonstrations were reported in the capital, but there was no sign of any intensified protest movement because of the 18th birthday of Crown Prince Reza yesterday.

Teheran newspapers yesterday described bloody clashes between gun-wielding tribesmen on horseback and anti-government demonstrators in two western Iranian cities, with 95 persons dead and more wounded. A government statement confirmed there were deaths but put the toll near 35.

The newspaper reports said colourfully-garbed warriors of the Kurdish Javahirood region thundered into the town of Paveh on Monday, disrupted an anti-government rally and shot and killed as many as 30 to 40 persons. The town is 800 km. west of the capital.

The independent "Rastakhiz" reported a similar attack in Sar-Pol-Zahab, 50 km. northwest of Paveh, and said 25 were killed and 150 wounded. (Reuters, AP)

Arab committee to fight accords

BAGHDAD (Reuters). — Arab foreign ministers yesterday formed a six-member committee to draw up a plan of action for tomorrow's meeting of their heads of state aimed at launching a joint offensive against Egyptian-Israeli peace plans.

The committee is made up of the ministers of Jordan, Syria, Iraq, the Palestine Liberation Organisation, Tunisia and Kuwait. It is expected to submit a draft paper today.

The document will take into consideration individual working papers already submitted by various delegates over the past two days. Virtually all members of the Arab League, except Egypt, are taking part in the Baghdad gathering which is mainly aimed at frustrating the

Christians say Syrian tanks bombard militia positions

BEIRUT. — Syrian tanks pounded Christian militia positions on the northeastern edge of Beirut yesterday, violating a three-week-old cease-fire, according to Christian sources.

The "Voice of Lebanon" radio station of the Christian Phalange Party said two civilians were killed in the tank bombardment that occurred at the Christian-populated suburb of Sinn el-Fil.

The Syrians, who form the vanguard of a 30,000-man Arab army in Lebanon, made no comment on the charge.

But a statement from the peace-keeping command on Monday accused Christian militia and gunmen of deliberately escalating true violations in Beirut. The com-

monique reported that 16 Christian militiamen in East Beirut and 28 Moslem gunmen in West Beirut were arrested in the last 24 hours for violating a ban on carrying arms in public.

The ban was part of a drive to remove "armed manifestations" from the Moslem and Christian sectors of the capital as a prelude for a nation-wide disarmament programme designed to consolidate Lebanon's present truce.

Christian leader Camille Chamoun, a former president, forecast a "long period of calm." Premier Salim al-Hosni travelled to Damascus for talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad on security conditions in Lebanon.

Officials confirmed that these were "positive" indications of the significant progress achieved since Dayan and Weizman returned last week from Jerusalem. Clearly, the officials noted, the requested Israeli and Egyptian modifications were within reach of being bridged through mutual compromise.

In one of those continuing strange ironies of this conference, everyone now concedes that the strains between the U.S. and Israel over the settlements controversy are greater than those between the Israeli and Egyptian governments.

The Egyptians are upset by the Israeli position, but they are more interested in wrapping up as quickly as possible the final details of the peace treaty. The Americans, on the other hand, are continuing to demonstrate their personal pique by focusing on this sensitive issue.

Carter is apparently the most upset. Vance and other State Department officials appear ready to drop the matter for the time being and finish the treaty.

The U.S. also showed its displeasure by postponing the scheduled departure of a Pentagon mission to study Israel's military requirements following the Sinai withdrawal. That mission, headed by Assistant Defence Secretary David McGifford, was postponed on Monday without explanation. A second technical mission, comprised of

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Heavy fighting as Uganda invades Tanzania

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania. — Heavy fighting between Tanzania and Uganda reportedly raged near their common border yesterday after Ugandan President Idi Amin sent his troops on an invasion of his East African neighbour.

Tanzania said the invasion force from Uganda penetrated 30 km. into Tanzanian territory and that Tanzanian troops were fighting a pitched battle to drive the invaders out.

A communique issued by the Tanzanian government, giving the first details of the reported invasion, said Ugandan troops backed by tanks and heavy artillery crossed the 100-mile frontier west of Lake Victoria at three places on Monday.

The report said the Ugandans had advanced to the town of Kyaka, 30 km. south of the border and on a

highway leading to the city of Bukoba on the western shore of Lake Victoria.

"Our armed forces are engaging the invading forces and the fighting is continuing," the communique said. Uganda made no mention of the invasion. Radio Kampala has insisted since last Friday that Uganda was invaded by a contingent of Tanzanian and Cuban troops, a charge the Tanzanians dismissed as "absolute nonsense."

President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania summoned his cabinet and his military commanders to an emergency meeting after the invasion was disclosed, but no details of their deliberations were made public.

Western diplomats speculated that Amin may have ordered the invasion

to justify three weeks of hostile propaganda directed at Dar Es Salaam.

The diplomats believe that Amin conceived the invasion of Uganda to cover up fighting within his own army which stemmed from a mutiny in the southern region of the country. The Kenyan newspaper "The Daily Nation" reported that Uganda's crack Simba battalion had rebelled and taken over the southwestern town of Mbarara. The soldiers had fought back loyal forces sent to quell them, it said. The newspaper said other mutinies had been crushed at barracks north and east of Kampala.

A Ugandan official denied the reports. "There is no revolt in the Simba battalion. How they started this crazy rumour I don't know," he said. (Reuters, UPI)

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THE WEATHER

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Yitzhak Navon yesterday received leaders of UJA's first president's mission headed by national UJA vice-chairman Joel Breslau.

The 300 UJA participants earlier attended a memorial meeting at the Dizengoff Museum, in Tel Aviv to mark the fifth anniversary of David Ben-Gurion's death.

Swiss Ambassador Ernest Baumeister was present yesterday at the ceremony of the opening of a dormitory at the Nahlat Yehuda Swiss WIZO School, in the presence of Mrs. Ely Abraham, President of Swiss WIZO, and members of her Swiss leadership group.

Mrs. Raya Jaglom, president of World WIZO, gave a reception in honour of the Swiss leadership group at her home. The Jerusalem branch of the Israel Association of University Women will meet at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow at The Debel Gallery, Sin Karen to hear a talk by the owner, Ruth Debel, and view a new exhibition of water colours, collages and prints by Louise Schatz.

Prof. Shalev Ginosar will speak on "Terrorism and the Means of Combating It" at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1 p.m. at the YMCA today.

Ron Katz of the Haifa University will speak on "Human Resources for Haifa and the North in the 1980s" at the Haifa Tourist Forum, Dan Carmel Hotel, tonight at 8:30.

The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at the Not Hotel, 1 p.m. today.

Metin Serman is the Turkish minister, and not as reported in yesterday's Social and Personal column.

500 MORE UNITS

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settlements in the Jordan Valley and the Golan Heights.

The meeting, which was attended also by Israel Galili (who had headed the ministerial settlement committee in the previous government) also decided to try to cooperate with the religious kibbutz movement and Mapam's Hakhshibut Ha'arzi. But they will not cooperate with Gush Emunim and will be careful to obey the state laws, a participant told The Post yesterday.

Nahum Sarig, of Kibbutz Beit Hachita, was elected to head the new forum which will consider plans for action in the near future. Hakhshibut Hamehuda leaders will discuss suggestions at a meeting in Etal today.

Query of basketballer's conversion raises storm

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Tel Aviv Hapoel sports club yesterday came under scathing attack from many quarters following the bid by club officials to impugn the legitimacy of the conversion to Judaism of basketballer Aulcie Perry. Perry is one of the stars of Hapoel's arch-rivals, Maccabi Tel Aviv.

Alignment MKs Moshe Shahal and Yossi Sarid wrote to Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres yesterday, expressing their disgust at the attempt to question Perry's conversion by a Brooklyn religious court.

Mapam's Chalka Grossman, in a letter to Hapoel chairman Yitzhak Ofek, said Hapoel couldn't care less about conversion and was exploiting religious fanaticism to gain points at sport.

Sheli Knesset faction secretary Haim Baram wrote: "Your sports club appears to have become an extension of the Orthodox rabbinate...The Hapoel officials' nasty snooping and petty-mindedness makes one wonder about their right to speak for Israeli workmen's sports."

Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren announced yesterday that the conversion court would have to be investigated to ascertain if its members indeed conform to Orthodox requirements. He said the touchstone should be whether they are recognized by the Rabbinical Council of America.

But the afternoon "Yediot Aharonot", in a report from New York, wrote that Rabbinical Council

former president, Rabbi Louis Bernstein, said the best din, "Tiferet Israel" of Brooklyn, was not recognized by the Jewish organizations (presumably orthodox organizations) and that there was "no knowing" about the conversions it performed.

The affair was triggered by Hapoel officials who wrote to the ultra-orthodox, Aguda-affiliated Agudat Harabonim of America asking about Perry's conversion. The reply was that the best din in question was not recognized and the conversion was therefore invalid.

Agudat Harabonim's family law commission chairman, Rabbi Haim Zvi Kruger, told "Yediot" yesterday that "Perry is not a Jew." He said he had all the relevant documents pertaining to his supposed conversion.

The Agudat Harabonim had been "fighting against" this particular Brooklyn best din "for thirty years," Rabbi Kruger added.

With the publishing of the reply the scandal came out into the open, and Agudat Yisrael members have threatened to pull out of the coalition if the Interior Ministry legally accepts Perry as being a Jew.

Officials of Tel Aviv Maccabi's basketball section are incensed at Hapoel's bringing the matter to light, especially two days before Maccabi opens play in the European Cup against Turkish champions Sivasspor of Istanbul.

In New York, Rabbi Louis Bernstein, the president of Mizrachi, said yesterday the halachic problem involved was "easily repairable." He said Perry had taken part in the "great mitzva" of aliya and it should take no longer than 10 minutes for a competent Bet Din to reconvert him.

A member of the World Zionist Organization executive, Rabbi Bernstein said that he himself converts half a dozen aliya candidates every year. They are generally referred to him by the Israel Aliya Centre which is usually "extremely careful" to see to it that conversions are carried out in a manner acceptable to Israel's rabbinate.

Rabbi Rabinowitz, who converted Perry, advertises his services in the Jewish press, and is "totally unacceptable" to the orthodox rabbinate, said Rabbi Bernstein. He said he did not know who had referred Perry to this rabbi and said the black basketball player was an innocent victim.



Aulcie Perry

Scandal embarrasses Labour camp

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Campaign workers for Aaher Ben-Natan are afraid repercussions from the Aulcie Perry conversion affair may sour basketball fans' attitudes to Labour's mayoral candidate.

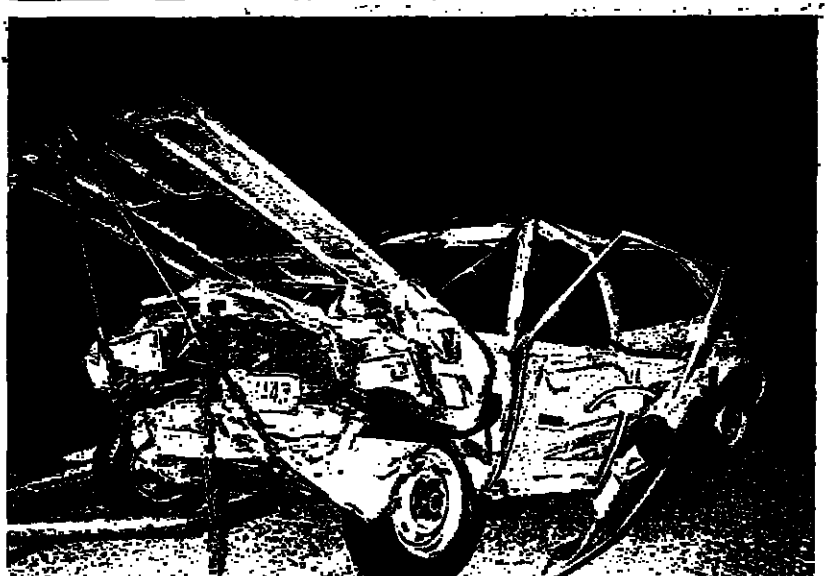
Doubt about the conversion of the star of Tel Aviv Maccabi's team was cast by the Labour-associated Hapoel team.

The embarrassed local labour council is making frantic efforts to

undo the damage.

Chief organizer for the Ben-Natan campaign, Dov Ben-Meir, expressed hope yesterday that "the whole thing will not hurt Ben-Natan. It shouldn't have any bearing on the campaign, and we hope it won't," he told The Jerusalem Post.

Ben-Meir said an investigation is under way inside Hapoel to "discover the person or persons responsible for getting Aulcie into trouble."



The Cortina sedan in which Ze'ev Meljon lost his life yesterday.

Ze'ev Meljon dies in road crash

Ze'ev Meljon (Melion), long-time secretary-general of the Union of Local Authorities, died in a road accident yesterday afternoon on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway in which eight other persons were injured.

In a separate crash, an elderly tourist was killed and three persons injured near Ben-Gurion International Airport.

Meljon, driving a Ford Cortina, was on his way home to Tel Aviv from his office at the Interior Ministry in Jerusalem. The road was wet and he collided head on with a Jerusalem-bound taxi. The driver of the cab and all seven of his

passengers were injured, most of them slightly. They were all taken to Shaare Zedek Hospital, where Meljon was pronounced dead on arrival.

In another collision between a private car and a taxi, Nissan Mizrahi, 54, a tourist, was killed on the new highway to Ben-Gurion Airport. His wife Pella, 74, and the driver of the car, David Mizrahi, 47, were seriously injured, as was the driver of the cab, Meir Yitzhar of Bat Yam. The tourists were on their way to the airport in a rented car when the crash occurred.

Police ask witnesses to the accident to report to the nearest police station. (Him)

ISRAEL, EGYPT

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officials from the U.S. Air Force and the Army Corps of Engineers, will arrive in Israel on November 5 to study the terrain in the Negev, where the U.S. has agreed to help in the construction of two new Israeli airbases.

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter III yesterday insisted that the U.S. will not use its military supply relationship with Israel as a means of political pressure. "We are not pressuring the military relationship with Israel," said the spokesman at a news con-

ference at the department. However, he refused to explain why the McGifford mission was postponed, saying it was an internal administration decision.

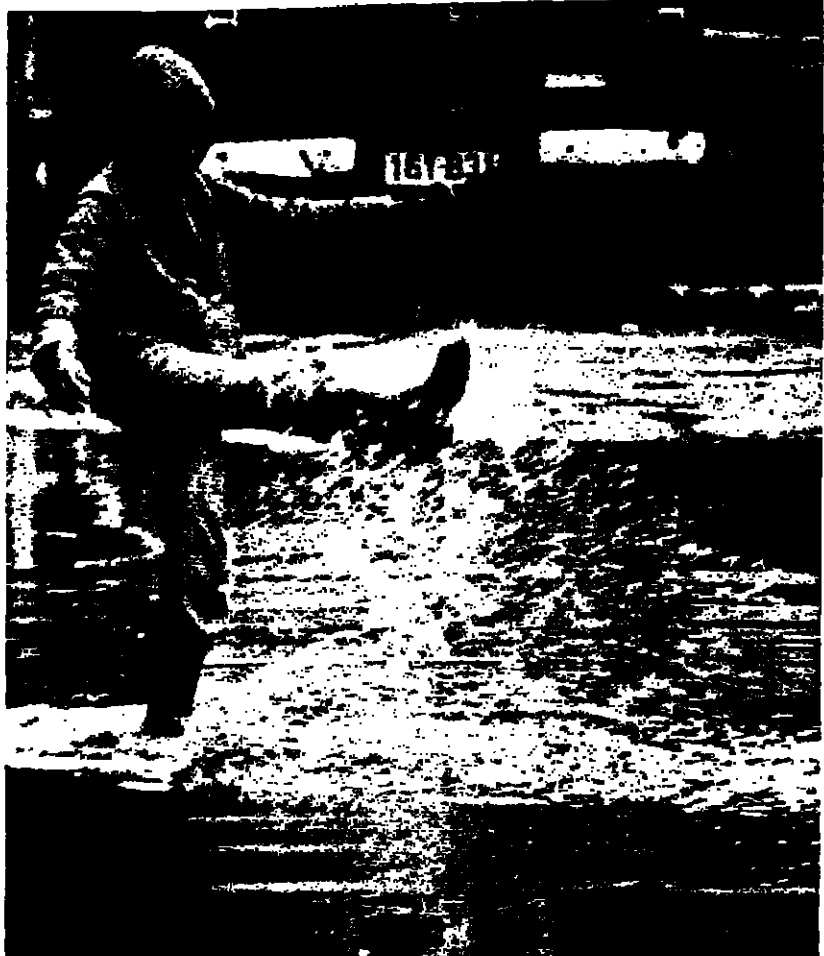
Sherman repeated that the U.S. continues to see an interrelationship between the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty and the broader Camp David framework agreement on an overall settlement, including the Palestinian-related questions of the West Bank and Gaza. He noted that the impact of the settlement decision on the negotiations "remains to be seen."

Sherman said that there has been no discussion at Blair House of a final date for the signing ceremony. He said that Egyptian Ambassador Asif Ghorbal had told him that a wire service account of his remarks in Detroit on Monday had incorrectly reported what he said.

"They put words in my mouth," Sherman quoted Ghorbal as saying. Ghorbal was quoted as predicting the treaty would be signed "very soon."

Meanwhile, Weizman and Dayan will fly today to New York to greet Begin and to report on the progress in the talks. They will stay in New York for the Begin-Vance meeting tomorrow.

BISON. — The city of Buffalo, New York has donated two pairs of lions to its sister city of Kiryat Gat. Since Kiryat Gat has no zoo, the Biblical Zoo in Jerusalem will house them.



Rain means puddles and, for children at least, puddles mean fun. While most adults simply endured the first heavy rains of the season, accompanied by raw winds which swept large parts of the country, children such as this one in Jerusalem knew just what to do about all that water.

(Eliahu Harati)

Begin to Carter: J'lem is ours like Washington is yours

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Responding to recent American challenges to Israeli sovereignty in Jerusalem, Premier Menachem Begin said last night that united Jerusalem is as much the capital of Israel as Washington is the capital of the U.S.

"The only difference," he told an election rally for the Likud municipal list in Jerusalem, "is that Washington has been capital of America for 200 years and Jerusalem, as capital of Israel, has existed for more than 3,000 years."

Begin said that Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders had told Jordan's King Hussein during his recent Middle East visit that East Jerusalem, including the Old City, is conquered territory.

"He said this in the name of the president," said Begin. Referring to his own departure today for the U.S., the prime minister said he wanted to draw the Jerusalem-Washington analogy "for my friend, the president."

Begin's appearance at the rally in the Edison Theatre was interrupted by shouts of "Begin traitor" from youths wearing skullcaps. There was an exchange of punches before the youths were hurled out.

"Those who shouted don't know what happens to a man who has to send men on missions from which they may not return," said Begin.

"The man who fights for freedom hates war and dreams of peace. We dreamed of this peace from November 1947."

Addressing himself to Jerusalem's Arab population, Begin said Israeli citizenship was offered to them but would not be imposed. "We want to live in peace, equality and human progress," he said.

Urging support for Likud mayoral candidate Yehoshua Matza, Begin noted that Matza had been deputy mayor for eight years. "Nu, how long can you be a deputy," he said.

Begin said he would not attack the incumbent, Teddy Kolek, but suggested that 13 years in the mayor's post was enough. He termed Matza a faithful public servant.

Yadin warns of threat from the east

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Deputy prime minister Yigal Yadin last night warned of the growing threat from the eastern front. He said that even after a peace treaty is reached with Egypt, Israel could not afford to demobilize its soldiers.

"The gathering storm on the north and northeastern front from Iraq and Syria, ancient Babylon and Aram means that we are confronted by their combined forces deploying

5,000 tanks, and many hundreds of planes," Yadin said. He said that the UJA presidential mission led by Joel Breslau, UJA national vice-chairman.

The deputy prime minister said that the treaty with Egypt will not be signed unless it insures that Israel would be able to independently defend itself in the future and unless the treaty stood alone, and without any linkage with future agreements with its eastern neighbours.

Hurvitz seen rejoining cabinet

Jerusalem Post Reporter

La'am's Yigal Hurvitz, who resigned his job as Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism last month in protest at parts of the Camp David accord, will probably agree to rejoin the cabinet after Premier Menachem Begin returns from his North American trip in a fortnight.

Pessah Grupper, who is one of the active MKs in the Likud faction, told The Jerusalem Post last night he had several meetings with Hurvitz and had "almost convinced him" that his place was in the cabinet once again.

Grupper claimed that Hurvitz had mended his fences with La'am faction chief Yigal Cohen and that this would make it easier for him to take his portfolio back, despite criticism from more extremist members of La'am.

Begin has told his associates that he will not seek a candidate to replace Hurvitz in the cabinet, and he is known to favour efforts to coax Hurvitz back inside.

Meanwhile, La'am put Hurvitz into the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee to replace Amnon Linn.

CONTINGENCY PLAN

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restored only after we get the same seven per cent wage increase granted to the Postal Service employees."

Besides suspending phone repairs, the engineers have also halted television programming except for the news, and all non-news broadcasting on the first, second and third programmes of Israel Radio.

Other Communications Ministry sanctions yesterday led to a substantial reduction of services for persons using the Telephone Information Service (dial "14") and the International Telephone Exchange (dial "25").

The Postal Bank central and regional offices were practically paralyzed. Yet, counter service at

branch post offices continued normal as "tellers" there are technically Postal Service employees assigned to Postal Bank duties.

"The public should not be misled," a ministry official told The Post yesterday. "Though payments of bills are being accepted, and payees are being credited, no notification of payment is being forwarded to the payee."

"That means that if you pay your electricity or gas bill — or any other obligation — through the Postal Bank, those parties are not being told that you have paid up."

In Tel Aviv this afternoon, Mapam's national secretariat will hold an "emergency meeting to discuss the economic deterioration facing Israel's economy and threatening its workers."

Five UN soldiers hurt

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Five Iranian soldiers were slightly injured yesterday afternoon when the UN vehicle they were riding in overturned on the Golan Heights. All were taken to Rambam Hospital here, three by IDF helicopter and two by ambulance.

LOTTO. — The winning numbers in yesterday's Lotto draw were 5, 6, 12, 19, 36, and 39. The additional number was 1. Prizes totalled IL2,335,231.

Anti-smoking drive launched

TEL AVIV (Him). — Ninety per cent of all lung cancer cases could have been prevented if the victims had given up smoking, according to figures released at a press conference held here on Monday by the Israel Cancer Association.

The conference was held to publicize the start, on November 22, of the association's "Knock on Every Door" campaign aimed at raising IL10m. to fight cancer and to finance an anti-smoking campaign. Leaders

Hostel for Arab boys

TEL AVIV. — Beit Yamin, Israel's first hostel for working Arab teenagers, was officially opened here yesterday.

The hostel, in Jaffa, has been operating since January. It provides 16 working youths with educational guidance, help in developing work and thrift values, and other services. The boys are employed at workshops, garages and factories in the area, attend school one day a week and participate in social activities at the hostel and in the community. It is run by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

Holiday with pay on election day

Jerusalem Post Staff

The holiday on November 7 for the municipal elections will not be cancelled and employers will have to pay their workers for the day-off.

This emerged in the Knesset yesterday when the Likud executive met with the Likud election headquarters team. The election bosses said that if the voters were at work on Tuesday the Alignment would transport them to the polls in buses and trucks and the Likud would be at a disadvantage.

Likud chairman Avraham Shari, who opposed the holiday, tried to discount this argument by pointing out that the days of "Salah Shabbat" are over. (The Ephraim Kishon character was wooed for his vote by one bringing party after another.) Nevertheless, the consensus was to keep the day-off unchanged.

In the House Committee later, the Alignment's Shoshana Arbel tried to win urgency for a private bill abolishing the holiday, but she was voted down by 11 votes to six. The bill was abetted by the NRP and the DFFE Communists while only the DM and Shai supported the Alignment.

Meanwhile, the Knesset yesterday passed, on its preliminary reading, a private member's bill by Shlomo

Hillel (Alignment) dealing with payment of wages on the election day holiday. The bill requires employers to pay all their employees who worked at least 14 consecutive days prior to November 7 the wages they would have earned were it not for the elections.

The Interior Committee later proved the bill in an alliance between the Likud and the Alignment. It will come back to the plenum this morning for the regular first reading. Next Monday, the election day, it will get its second and third readings and so become law.

A bitter argument erupted between Likud MK Pessah Grupper and Avraham ("Buma") Shari, head of the manufacturers' association, when Grupper yesterday said that the Likud would support industrial affairs that he would see it that the Likud adopt Hillel's bill.

He charged that Shavit's declaration that the holiday would adversely affect the economy, by mixing in politics, Shavit denied the accusation and insisted that the bill off is an economic, social and moral issue. Grupper could decide to "hand out lollipops" if he so desired, but at the expense of the country, Shari said.

Giscard criticizes Nazi interview

PARIS (Reuter). — French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing yesterday criticized the publication of an interview with the former commissioner for Jewish questions under France's World War Two pro-Nazi Vichy government.

A political row has erupted over the interview, published in the latest edition of the weekly news magazine "L'Express", in which former commissioner Louis Darquier de

Pellepoix described charges that millions of Jews died in Nazi concentration camps as "an invention."

Giscard d'Estaing's spokesman quoted the president as saying yesterday's cabinet meeting: "freedom of expression is restricted in France. It must be decency and respect for the truth, a counterbalance." (Earlier story p.4)

Volunteers needed for fund-raising campaign

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv Parents Association needs volunteers to help raise funds to buy school uniforms and shoes for poor pupils, and to distribute the clothing after it is purchased.

A spokesman for the association said the rising cost of clothing requires the organization to raise more money this year than in the past.

Parents are being asked to make tables in banks and supermarkets the day of the fund-raising drive, in addition to the house-to-house collection to be done by pupils.

The campaign is scheduled November 14. Volunteers may call the association at 283240 or 294050.



Armand Asran (left) and Yoel Lerner (right) are taken to jail yesterday.

Underground plotters sentenced

Two leaders of "Gai", a group that was plotting to overthrow the government, were sentenced yesterday to jail terms by the Jerusalem District Court.

Yoel Lerner, 38, a Jerusalem teacher and father of eight, was sentenced to three years in jail and a two-year suspended sentence. Armand Asran, 29, a second lieutenant in the army, was sentenced to a year and a half in jail plus a year's suspended sentence.

Lerner, a former member of Jewish Defence League, was a leader of setting up an underground organization to overthrow the government and establish a state based on halacha. Asran was a leader of supplying explosives, a revolver and live ammunition to the group, which consisted of eight Jewish students under the age of 21. The group's name is a Hebrew acronym for "Redemption for Israel." (Him)

HIGHER PRICES

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A kilogram of frozen meat now costs the wholesaler IL40.22, up from IL34.72.

In the past month, because fresh chicken became more expensive and frozen chicken was unavailable, the public consumed 4,400 tons of frozen beef. (Average normal consumption is 2,800 tons a month.) As a result, the country's stock of imported meat has dropped below the "red line," it was learned yesterday.

Wholesalers whose stock of frozen meat exceeds IL50,000, will be taxed at a rate equal to the difference

between the old price and the new price.

The new price of cigarettes over the rise demanded by the Dube monopoly as well as a higher excise tax. Extra-long cigarettes will now cost IL10.80 a pack. Time an Europe will cost IL8.65, and Royal will cost IL6.60. (For a full list of cigarette prices, see the advertisement below.)

Fishbreeders are raising the price of live carp to IL35 per kilo from IL30 this morning — an increase of 16 per cent.

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NEW CONSUMER PRICES FOR CIGARETTES ARE LISTED BELOW

Brand	Price per Packet of 20 Cigarettes including VAT
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Broadway, Time 100	10.30
Capitol	10.20
Smile	9.50
Time, Europa, Time Menthol	9.00
Sheraton, Nelson Filter	8.65
Royal, Nelson, Noblesse Filter, Polaris	6.60
Ascot, Dube Filter, Montblanc	5.20
Dubek 10	3.60
Marom (El Al)	2.70
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November 1, 1978

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MOLLIE ALECK

we will meet to honour her memory at the Agudat Ahim graveside plot on the Mt. of Olives, on Thursday, November 2, 1978 at 3.00 p.m. Transport: from the home of the deceased, 4 Rehov Beit Hakarem, 2.30 p.m., and from the front of the Keren Kayemet Le'Israel building, King George Ave., Jerusalem at 2.40 p.m.

th payahat wants control of day police if re-elected

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mayor Shimon Peres announced yesterday that if re-elected he will demand the same authority over the police in his city as he has in the national government. He also said that he will demand that the board of directors of the bus company be a municipal committee.

Peres was speaking at a luncheon with municipal reporters to mark the end of the city council's term of office.

Peres said that the two subjects which come up with greatest frequency in his campaign meetings are the increasing crime rate and the deteriorating standards of public transport in town.

"Unfortunately, all I can say in these instances is that my hands are tied," he said. "The law gives me no authority either way."

The police should be accountable to the mayor, as in U.S. cities, Peres said. And a special unit should be set up to enforce municipal bylaws and to deal with the quality of life. The unit should do the work now

Over 2 million can vote next Tuesday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 2.2 million people are eligible to vote in the local elections for next Tuesday, November 7, according to Interior Minister Yosef Burg. He told reporters in Jerusalem yesterday that 187,000 of the total are Israeli citizens, including 88,000 residents of East Jerusalem.

Non-citizens who may not elect members of the Knesset, can vote in municipal elections if they are permanent residents of the local authority where they are registered.

Balloting will be held in 146 local authorities, according to Burg and national inspector of elections, Yehoshua Shalom. There are 814 lists for local councils and 807 mayoral candidates in the running, he said.

200 Haifa policemen on election duty

By RAPI MARON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — On election day next Tuesday, 1,300 policemen and 800 members of Hagai (civil defence) will be mobilised to guarantee the security of voters and the polling stations, Yehoshua Shalom, national inspector of elections, said yesterday.

He told a press conference that 12 men have been selected against individuals in campaign-related violence. Most involve tearing down posters or papering them over with posters for other candidates.

Turgeman said that police now believe that the two men in Kfar Yehoshua's Monday morning murder-suicide case may have had a previous encounter. It was reported that Yehoshua Ben-Simon, on a Saturday afternoon about a month ago, had argued with several football players for being too noisy. One of the players was Shimon Ben-Ayoun. Ben-Simon reportedly ran amok into the street, wildly shooting from an Uzzi sub-machinegun, fatally shooting Ben-Ayoun who was going to work, before killing himself.

On another case, Turgeman said a 21m employee had been arrested for receiving a bribe. The man's name was not released, pending his appearance before a magistrate.

Turgeman said the complaint leading to the arrest originated with a company employee.

Aloni seeks ruling on Flatto's campaign

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Shimon Aloni, the Citizens' Rights Movement leader, has written to Attorney-General Yehoshua Shalom to make public his legal opinion on the way Samuel Flatto-Sharon, MK, conducted his election campaign. This must be done before the municipal elections next Tuesday, he wrote.

Aloni filed a complaint when Shalom filed a complaint against Flatto. Shalom is attorney-general, seeking to press charges against Flatto for alleged misconduct in his election campaign. Her complaint was backed up by revelations made by Yehoshua Shalom, who had organised Flatto's election campaign for him.

She complained that Flatto "had drawn his conclusions from the silence of the attorney-general, turning vote contracting into a profession," and that this threatened the underlying concepts of electoral democracy, competence, and the attorney-general's silence. Flatto now works for Benjamin Carmel, the mayoral candidate supported by Beersheba's local Labour branch.

Someone's sitting in Weizman's chair

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A member of the West German Bundestag, Ulrich Himmelfeld, has been occupying the rooms of the late German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in the Knesset building for the past two days preparing for a forthcoming joint session of delegations of the Parliament of Europe and the Knesset.

Emilio Colombo of Italy, president of the Parliament of Europe, will chair the joint session in December in the Knesset.

Himmelfeld, a long-time sympathiser with Israeli causes, is the rapporteur for the parliament in connection with the joint session. His office is in the Knesset in the Likud's Menachem Begin Building. The meetings between delegations of the Knesset and the parliament are held annually in different locations, with the aim of increasing cooperation between the two bodies.

Himmelfeld called on Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamiir yesterday to report on the preparations and to discuss recent developments in the Middle East.

MK: W. Bank getting Galilee growth money

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Avraham Katz-Or, the Labour MK from Kibbutz Nahal Oz, yesterday charged that Finance Minister Shimon Peres has frozen development programmes for Galilee.

The kibbutznik said Shimon had announced this decision a few days ago at a closed meeting with his ministry's senior officials. Shimon reportedly explained that the money

Municipality of Rishon LeZion Tender No. 126/C-16/ISP/78 ISRAEL SEWERAGE PROJECT

The Municipality of Rishon LeZion invites contractors to submit bids for the laying of the Force Main 1A and of the Collector 7/8, starting from point No. 30 to point No. 4 (existing) on the Main Sewage Collector.

Tender documents and forms of tender can be obtained against payment of IL1,500 (non-refundable), from the office of the City Engineer. Bids should be submitted in duplicate on the tender form provided, and in compliance with the conditions of the tender.

Bids, accompanied by a bank guarantee of 5% of the bid total, valid for a period of 120 days from the final date of the submission of bids, must be placed in the tender box or be mailed by registered mail not later than 13 noon on December 5, 1978.

The envelope containing the bid should be marked:

Israel Sewerage Project
Tender No. 126/C-16/ISP/78
Municipality of Rishon LeZion

Bids arriving after the closing date, and bids submitted without the required bank guarantee, will not be considered.

Terms of payment: 90% in cash in accordance with the interim bill of approved fees payment, as specified in the tender documents.

Bids may be submitted by contractors who are registered in the Contractors' Register under symbolization 400 for works in the value of IL5,000,000.

Bids may be submitted by Contractors who had been prequalified for Israel Sewerage Project for works in the value of at least IL5,000,000.

The individual applying for the tender must attach to his bid a copy of his registration as a contractor in the Contractors' Register.

A site inspection tour for contractors and bidders will be held on November 13, 1978, leaving the office of the City Engineer at 10 a.m.

The Tender Board does not undertake to accept the lowest or any bid for the entire tender or parts thereof.

Ch. Gibstein
Mayor



Material for 477 polling stations will be distributed today by the Tel Aviv-Jaffa local elections committee in preparation for next Tuesday's municipal polls. Committee workers were busy yesterday getting the material ready.

Soldiers to vote by filling in blank slips

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Soldiers will be voting along with the civilian population next Tuesday, but balloting will be a different procedure for most of those in uniform. The military population has been separated into two categories for election day purposes.

There will be soldiers who will either be in or near their home towns and will be able to go to the polling stations along with civilians. For these soldiers, voting will be no different. The only document the soldiers will need is their identity cards.

Soldiers stationed far from home, however, will vote in a different manner for the mayor of their choice.

The Ministry of Interior, which organises the elections, points out that it is impossible to supply each and every military polling station with adequate numbers of yellow slips bearing the names of the country's 443 candidates for mayoral offices. Moreover, there are no less than 728 lists running for the various city and local councils, and making slips available in sufficient numbers for each is also an impossibility, the ministry reported.

The elections organising committee has decided to supply military bases with blank slips and to ask soldiers themselves to inscribe the name of the candidates they favour. This can be in either Hebrew or Arabic.

A soldier voting in a military polling station will identify himself with his service card. He will receive two envelopes and a slip of yellow paper as well as a white slip. On the yellow he will write the name of the mayoral candidate. On the white he will designate the city council list he favours. Both slips will be sealed inside the first envelope. That envelope will then be inserted into the second envelope, on which the soldier will put his name, address, serial number and in large letters the name of the city or town for whose candidates he voted. The envelope will then be forwarded to the community's election committee.

Should the soldier receive printed ballot slips from home, they may be used in the military polling station.

Jlem lawyer, contractor convicted of attempting to suborn witness

Jerusalem lawyer Moshe Mosek, who at one time served as a magistrate in the capital, was yesterday convicted of attempting to persuade a witness to give false evidence in favour of one of his clients. The client, Jerusalem building contractor Sasson Levy, was also convicted. Sentence will be passed on November 17.

In February 1977 the residents of a building constructed by Levy complained about the schedule, and quality of the construction. It was agreed to appoint another contractor, Benayahu Simona, as mediator. Simona found that Levy had not completed the work and allowed him an extension during which to finish the building, after which time he would be fined IL500 each day.

The residents filed a IL187,000 suit against Levy in the District Court, claiming he failed to honour his commitments as stipulated by the mediator. Simona testified before the court which ruled for the plaintiffs. But Levy appealed to the Supreme Court which instructed that a retrial be held.

Simona again testified but the court recessed. The day before resumption of the trial he was approached by Levy who offered to settle a debt between them if Simona agreed to give testimony favourable to him. He was told to meet with Mosek who would call him "what to say and how to say it." The meeting took place and was secretly taped recorded by Simona on instructions from the police, after which it was decided to bring charges against Mosek and Levy. (Him)

Nude body identified as that of Ra'anana woman

PETAH TIKVA (Him). — The nude corpse found Monday on a dirt track not far from the Petah Tikva-Lod road, was identified yesterday as that of Sonia Gedidman, 27, from the Ramat Shavit quarter in Ra'anana.

Police said that the woman was murdered elsewhere and her body thrown out of a car at the spot where it was found by a passerby. They said that the body, naked but for some bracelets and rings and badly bruised about the eyes, was identified by fingerprints.

Gaza man killed by his own bomb

GAZA (Him). — A resident of the al-Mu'asir refugee camp near Deir el-Balah in the Gaza Strip was killed yesterday when explosives he was handling exploded in his home. Security forces investigating the incident believe the man, who was unidentified, was planning a terror act.

BLAZE. — A fire broke out late Monday night in the Jaffa flea market, badly damaging eight shops and stalls and causing tens of thousands of pounds worth of damage.

TA Maccabi stays unvanquished, beats Holon

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

There were no surprises and little suspense in Monday night's seventh round games of the National Basketball League's first division, but there were some impressive individual high scoring performances.

Tel Aviv Maccabi routed Holon Hapoel in Holon, 118-78, in preparation for its European Cup match tomorrow against Turkish champions Beşiktaş of Istanbul. In keeping its record unblemished, despite the absence of the suspended Anicet Perry, Maccabi ran up a 18-0 lead in the first six minutes of play. Forward Jim Boatwright, 24 points, led the relentless Maccabi attack.

Tel Aviv Elitour lost its seventh

Police group here to mark anniversary

More than 800 members of the International Police Association from 16 countries are in Israel to mark the 125th anniversary of the local association.

The visitors are here as guests of the local federation and will spend a week meeting local policemen and touring the country. The foreign visitors include delegations from as far afield as Finland and Australia.

The formal opening of the convention took place yesterday at Binyanei El's room in Jerusalem. Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who spoke to the guests in four languages, emphasised the importance of international cooperation in combating large-scale crime and terrorism.

'H.U. must develop independent finances'

The Hebrew University cannot be dependent on the public purse if it is to continue as a major institute of higher learning and research. The university must continue to develop independent sources of finance, according to Dr. Avraham Harman, president of the Hebrew University, who was a guest of the Jerusalem Economic Club yesterday.

Harman said that the university has no desire to become a mass campus of 25,000 students or more. Once the building of the new campus on Mount Scopus is completed, the university will be able to absorb up to 18,000 students.

Uzi Narkiss concludes 10 years at Agency

'Flats for single olim needed'

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The government should construct low-rent hostels for singles released from the army and build more of them for the large percentage of new olim who are unmarried and can't find housing, Uzi Narkiss, retiring director-general of the Jewish Agency's aliyah department, suggested yesterday.

At a press conference to sum up his 10 years in office, Narkiss noted that a dozen such hostels, with one-room flats for about 1,500 single olim, have been built during the decade he was director-general. The singles, he said, are allowed to stay there as long as they are unmarried, and they still have mortgage privileges when they leave. Since about one-third of all newcomers are

Tamir warns against 'delusions'

By ABYER RUBINSTEIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir said yesterday that anyone who interprets the Camp David accords as meaning that Israel acquiesces in the establishment of a Palestinian state in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip is "deluding himself absolutely."

Tamir was replying to the debate in the Knesset on an amendment to the Penal Code Law that equates the legal status of offences against state security committed by agents of terrorist organizations with those committed by agents of an enemy state.

The bill passed its first reading, with only the (Communist) Democratic Front voting against. Tamir presented the bill in early August, before the Knesset adjourned for its summer recess, but the debate was deferred.

Tewfik Toubi (Democratic Front) argued yesterday that although the Palestine Liberation Organisation was a national liberation movement, under the amendment it would be deemed a terrorist organisation equivalent to an enemy state. He said that his party was on record as condemning terrorist acts against innocent civilians.

Gideon Hausner (ILP): "And soldiers? Is it all right to throw bombs at them?"

Toubi: "Israeli soldiers have no right to be on the West Bank."

Hausner: "And if a soldier is walking in the streets of Jerusalem — is it all right to attack him?"

Toubi: "Don't annex East Jerusalem."

The amendment is an outgrowth of a private member's bill submitted by Akiva Nof (Democratic Movement). He said in the debate that Toubi's remarks constituted incitement to murder Israeli soldiers, and that he intended to raise the matter in the House Committee.

Boat owners cleared of smuggling family

HAIFA. — Two of the owners of the fishing vessel Nitzan, Zedek Haviv and Leon Krimsarsky, were yesterday acquitted in Magistrate's Court here on charges of smuggling the Bendel family out of the country to Cyprus.

In September, Tel Aviv private investigator Ya'acov Rogel was convicted of having aided Ruth Bendel and her second husband smuggle her seven-year-old son Guy out of the country in August 1977. At the time Bendel was under a restraining order to stay in Israel at the request of her first husband, Shimon Ya'ir. The same order required Bendel to return her son to Ya'ir.

The Nitzan's captain, Moshe Rava, was convicted last December of smuggling the Bendels to Cyprus in exchange for IL50,000, but the two owners claimed that they had no knowledge of the act.

Petrol stations robbed

PETAH TIKVA (Him). — Two petrol stations in the centre of the country were robbed on Monday night, probably by the same men, police said.

Two masked and armed men stole IL800 from a pump attendant at the station outside Ben-Gurion airport shortly after midnight. Soon after, two men robbed a Petah Tikva petrol station employee of IL600. A stolen yellow Subaru car reported used in both incidents was later found abandoned.

dedication week

Dedication Week Events	
Monday, November 6 6.00 p.m.	Inauguration Ceremony at the Western Wall
Tuesday, November 7 11.00 a.m.	Main Dedication Ceremony at new Medical Center
12.30 p.m.	Followed by: Tours of the new Medical Center
Wednesday, November 8 8.30 p.m.	Gala Philharmonic Concert Binyanei Ha'ooma
Thursday, November 9	Knesset Banquet

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THE FIFTH PAGE

THE GROWTH of racialism and anti-Semitism in Britain in recent months has brought the Anglo-Jewish community many problems, at least the protection of its synagogues, cemeteries and other property from vandals who delight in spraying walls with swastikas and other reminders of Nazism.

But all that can be dealt with and contained is really more of a nuisance than anything else.

The instigation of many of these anti-Jewish outbursts, though sometimes only indirectly, is the National Front, an avowedly racist and anti-Semitic organization, many of whose leaders have criminal and neo-Nazi pasts. No respectable politician or public figure has anything but contempt for their aims and methods, which frequently involve bloody conflict in the streets with opponents.

And while it is the blacks who have borne the brunt of most of the National Front's venom, there are growing signs that the organization's anti-Semitism, never far below the surface, is about to burst forth with undisciplined vigour.

IT, IRONICALLY, the biggest defence problem facing the Jewish community is not so much the National Front, which is a known quantity, but an organization set up to counter it, the Anti-Nazi League.

This is a popular movement, enjoying the nominal support of a host of leading actors and sportsmen, which has succeeded in attracting thousands of young people to its marches and demonstrations in recent months.

On the face of it, there appears to be no problem. After all, what possible objection could there be — and especially from Jews — to an organization dedicated to opposing the National Front and any other far-rightist organization? But it is not that simple and there are objections, and serious ones, to the Anti-Nazi League.

SIDNEY KLUGER has saved millions of English-language books from being burned, buried in pits and — nearly as sad a fate — locked away on dusty shelves never to be read. As founder and president of Book Bank U.S.A., the 82-year-old retired publisher has sent about 600,000 of them to Israel and the rest to book-hungry people in 15 other countries.

"Many American libraries burn or bury books that they have no use or room for," says Kluger, "while many people elsewhere can't afford to buy books. I thought this was a terrible crime."

The idea for Book Bank U.S.A. was born 18 years ago, when he visited Jerusalem's central library at Beit Haim during an adult education seminar. "I saw how few books and how many children there were, and asked the librarian, Rahel, when what could be done. She said: 'Send books, not money.' And that's how it started."

Having been a publisher in Mexico for 25 years, Kluger had many books

ANTI-NAZI DILEMMA

LONDON LETTER/Hyam Corney

League

The Board of Deputies, together with the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, have come under considerable attack in recent weeks from sections of the Jewish community for their determination to have nothing to do with the League in response to the Board's made it clear, through nationwide television, radio and press interviews, why it has not joined forces with the League.

At the root of the problem is the leadership of the League. Paul Holborow, its only paid official (he is full-time organizer), is also a leading member of the Socialist Workers' Party, a bitterly anti-Zionist and anti-Israeli organization. Other prominent league personalities are also Socialist Workers' Party men, while one of the creators of the League, Peter Hain, is equally anti-Zionist, though now a member of the Labour Party.

Holborow and his other Socialist Workers' Party colleagues in the Anti-Nazi League have not tried to hide their political connections. On the contrary, they are trading on their association with the popular Anti-Nazi League in order to boost their party.

DR. JACOB GEWIRTZ, who heads the defence department of the Board of Deputies, has no doubts whatever about the wisdom of steering clear of

the Anti-Nazi League.

The Socialist Workers' Party has never attempted to deny or play down its initiative in bringing the Anti-Nazi League into existence. Indeed, why should it do so when its avowed reason for forming the League was to try to win converts to its flagging cause of revolutionary socialism?

"No one questions the sincerity of those who have lent their names to the fight against Nazism. But neither the sponsors nor the steering committee of the League controls its day-to-day operations."

The Socialist Workers' Party, he points out, was at the heart of the numerous attempts to ban Jewish and Zionist societies from university campuses throughout Britain last year. Its journal, the "Socialist Worker," is edited by Tony Cliff, whose original name was Yigal Gluckstein, a former Israeli who is notorious for his hatred of Zionism and his former home.

Gewirtz further points out that, even apart from the anti-Zionist activities of many League members, its methods of combating the National Front are also questionable: are street confrontations, which give publicity to the National Front, really desirable, he asks?

"By engaging in repeated marches, the League has given the National Front a golden opportunity

to engage in its own provocative marches through areas already rife with social unrest."

THE BOARD, he stresses, will not be pressured into endorsing the aims and methods of an organization with which it has profound and fundamental disagreements. Rather, it will continue its own fight against the National Front and any other form of racialism, by peaceful means, which include simply exposing the real aims of the Front.

And it will continue to work with other minority groupings in an effort "to build a harmonious society in which every person can live in peace and dignity without regard to his ethnic origins, his religious beliefs or the colour of his skin."

No British Jew would disagree with that, but there are many even among members of the Board of Deputies (itself who oppose the Board's policy).

For example, Eric Moonman, MP, member of the Board, and the energetic chairman of the Zionist Federation, believes that it is wrong to condemn the whole of the Anti-Nazi League because of the political views of a few of its members. Others have expressed the view that the more Jews who join the League and take an active part in it, the more chance there is of influencing it, preventing its complete takeover by the Socialist Workers' Party and steering it away from its anti-Zionist stand.

Gewirtz thinks that this is naive. He fears that the opposite could happen: that well-meaning young Jews (and others) who join the League to fight the National Front could end up being influenced by its anti-Zionist views.

Meanwhile, Gewirtz and his colleagues are having to spend valuable time explaining why they oppose the Anti-Nazi League, time which could otherwise be devoted to the real job: fighting the National Front.

on a certain topic. Novels, he says, are very popular all over the world, as are technical books on subjects like management. The most popular magazine he sends abroad is not "Playboy" but "The National Geographic." Even if the recipient can't understand all of what's written, he can enjoy the beautiful colour pictures, explains Kluger.

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Taking the strain

A DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK
Dr. David Samson

BETWEEN paediatrics and the internal medicine of the adult world lies the somewhat undefined field of adolescent medicine. Until comparatively recently many doctors did not really regard this area as worthy of independent study, perhaps because of the not entirely correct belief that adolescents were basically a healthy bunch of people with little need of medical attention.

This outlook is changing. Adolescent medical care is coming into its own as a medical specialty. This confirms something long known to family doctors, that although the overall demand on medical services by adolescents may be low when compared with other age groups, the types of problems at this stage of life are often highly specific and may not be commonly seen at other times.

Many such complaints are, not unnaturally, associated with the particular physical and mental changes that occur during adolescence. Often any one problem contains both these elements which are more strongly interwoven than at other ages.

This was certainly so when 14-year-old Ran Levi came to see me not long ago with his father. Both looked quite agitated.

"Ran has been having pain in his knees," began Mr. Levi. "There seems to be a tender lump on his knee on one side. Naturally his mother and I are concerned in case this might mean arthritis or rheumatoid fever, or something even more sinister," he said, lowering his voice so that Ran wouldn't hear.

I sensed that Ran was upset for another reason. "What is it that worries you about all this, Ran?" I asked.

"Well, the pains are not really all that bad," he admitted. "But I'm worried in case this may mean I'll have to stop my basketball training with the team."

Ran, his father explained, trained with a nationally known basketball club and seemed a most promising prospect for its junior team.

I began to examine Ran and established that the tender areas on both sides were quite definitely below and in front of the knees and that the joints themselves were entirely normal. On one side, there was a little elevated lump at the tender spot. I asked Ran when the pain was worst. He told me that exercise seemed to provoke it and rest to ease it. Again he stressed that the pains weren't really all that severe and asked once more about basketball.

"You can both set your minds at rest," I said. This isn't arthritis, rheumatoid fever or anything nasty, Mr. Levi. And, Ran, your basketball



Basketball can be hard on young bodies.

(Suskind)

career isn't in any danger. This is a simple condition found in adolescents, especially boys, with the rather impressive-sounding name of Osgood-Schlatter's disease. But that's the only thing that need impress either of you about the condition.

The cause of this not too uncommon teenage complaint is rather obscure. It seems to stem from the pull of the tendon running between the lower end of the patella, the knee-cap, and the top part of the tibia, the big bone of the lower leg. In susceptible adolescents, naturally undergoing a period of rapid bone growth, strain seems to develop in this tendon and at its site of insertion into the tibia. This is responsible for the pain and for the tender, prominent area that sometimes appears over the top of the tibia.

I asked Ran to raise his leg straight up against the resistance of my hand, an action aimed at tensing the tendon concerned. Sure enough this provoked the pain. I added that the condition always settled down when the period of rapid bone growth ceased, if not before, and that there were never any after effects.

I also reassured Ran that in his particular case there did not seem to be any contraindication to his basketball training.

"We'll confirm the diagnosis with an X-ray," I concluded. "But the mainstay of treatment in this sort of case is patience and the judicious use of pain-killers, now and again, as

necessary."

EVERY YEAR I see two or three new cases of Osgood-Schlatter's disease in young people. Usually an explanation about the innocent nature of the condition and reassurance is sufficient treatment. Occasionally, when there is severe pain, it becomes necessary to order a period of rest from strenuous exercise. It is then sometimes worthwhile encasing the area around the knee in plaster to ensure adequate immobilisation to relieve the pain. Even in such cases, however, the condition eventually clears up completely. Some doctors advocate injections into the tender areas; I have never found this necessary.

I invited Ran to come back for review about a month later. I wasn't worried about the diagnosis — the X-ray had confirmed that — or about the condition getting worse. I knew from experience, however, that whereas it is easy for a doctor to hand out reassurance, it is often difficult for the patient to accept it, even when he desperately wants to believe what he has been told. So I wanted to make sure that I had really set Ran's mind at rest.

On the day of the appointment, however, Mrs. Levi phoned me in the morning to apologise, as her son couldn't manage to come and see me that afternoon. It seemed that he had been picked for the junior basketball team and of course nothing was going to make him miss his debut.

Banking in books

By JUDY SIEGEL/Jerusalem Post Reporter

of his own to donate and asked his friends to do the same. Gradually, by word of mouth and by public service announcements on TV stations, Kluger received many books and shipped them around the world. Book Bank U.S.A. became a tax-exempt organization with prominent writers like James Michener, Saul Bellow, Chaim Potok, Eliezer Segal, Pearl Buck, John dos Passos and Isaac Bashevis Singer forming the national honorary advisory board.

At one time lacking the money to send a load of books to Israel, Kluger "bribed" Israeli ship captains with copies of "Playboy" to take the cases of books aboard and to their destination. Private contributions

enabled him to obtain a warehouse and mail books.

JERUSALEM has received some 100,000 books for its municipal libraries, and more for its schools and community centres. When Mayor Teddy Kollek wrote to Kluger that the city needed a bookmobile, the retired publisher — then living in an Francisco — found a used van in Marin County, California and induced the city fathers to sell it for \$380. A new one would cost \$100,000. For six years it served as a mobile lending library until it finally broke down.

Although Kluger cannot supply specific titles, he can provide books

Counter strategy

BRIDGE
George E. Levinew

When champions meet strategy and counter strategy may be the order of the day. And so it was in today's deal at a life master tournament reported by the American Contract Bridge League.

Vul: both

NORTH (D)		EAST	
♠ 10986	♠ 75	♠ 75	♠ 1074
♥ 532	♥ 68	♥ 68	♥ 10984
♦ 1098	♦ 1098	♦ 1098	♦ 1098
♣ 1098	♣ 1098	♣ 1098	♣ 1098

SOUTH		WEST	
♠ A943	♠ A943	♠ A943	♠ A943
♥ A85	♥ A85	♥ A85	♥ A85
♦ A85	♦ A85	♦ A85	♦ A85
♣ A85	♣ A85	♣ A85	♣ A85

The bidding:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
Pass Pass 2NT Pass
3NT All Pass

The normal lead of a club was won by South's jack. Declarer needed to work on spades so he led to the diamond queen and finessed with the spade 10. West won with the jack and bunted. He anticipated that other North-South pairs would be in four spades losing two spade tricks and two club tricks. Therefore, if West were to have a good score on the board, they would have to set three no trump. West saw a chance, with the spade king as an entry, to win three club tricks. He therefore led a low club, which South won.

South wondered why West sacrificed a trick. It seemed clear to declarer that West must have a five-card club suit and the spade king as an entry. If West had also started with five red cards, his play could be overcome. South won two more top diamonds and two top hearts. West was now stripped of the red cards.

South then made the winning play of a club. All West could do after winning his clubs was to lead a spade into declarer's ace-queen. And thus the contract was made.

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END TO HALF-FARE RACKET

One more hard blow to Argentine press

By JAMES NEILSON/Observer Foreign News Service

THE ARGENTINE PRESS, besieged for years by authoritarian governments and terrorists of right and left, has been spluttering with outrage for months over a new tactic.

The reason is not another inexplicable arrest, the closing down of a newspaper, or the murder of a prominent journalist. It is a decision by the government to end a 50 per cent reduction in fares for journalists travelling on state transport, including ships and airlines.

This, according to spokesmen for various newspapers, is a vicious blow against the Argentine press, an arbitrary removal of what the populist daily "Crónica" described as an "inalienable right."

No other government move in recent years has caused the press to react with such fury. The arrest in April 1977 of the country's best-known newspaper publisher, Jacobo Timerman of "La Opinión," was barely noted and there were no protests when the government seized "La Opinión" itself and transformed it into a mouthpiece for the military faction most enthusiastically supporting President Jorge Rafael Videla.

The reaction to the kidnapping or murder of journalists, even of well-known figures, is also far more muted than the howls of outrage that greeted the end of the half-fare racket, which swelled the ranks of registered journalists with thousands of individuals whose only connection with the press was their desire to enjoy this privilege.

For a year and a half following the coup in March 1976, the Spanish-language newspapers of Buenos Aires simply failed to report the disappearance or murder of journalists who did not enjoy national reputations. And even the cases that were reported were treated with exaggerated care and buried among brief comments on lapsed production or minor accidents in provincial towns.

The reason for this peculiar behaviour is simple enough. The Argentine press is in a state of shock and unable to respond to the real dangers confronting it.

Over the last six years about 80 journalists have been murdered or kidnapped by terrorists, or arrested in cloak-and-dagger fashion by members of the security forces.

The latest major incident was the gunning down on a busy street in the high-class district of Buenos Aires of Horacio Agulla, the publisher of a moderately conservative weekly "Confirmado." No official comment, let alone explanation, of this murder has been given, and none is expected.

For years journalism has been almost as dangerous as it was in wartime Vietnam for so long that most now take the hazards for granted. But the effect on the quality of the country's journalism and the willingness of writers to make clear statements or give clear descriptions of what is actually happening, has been devastating.

Because of the ubiquitous sense of fear, the Argentine press is muffled

and points are made, if they are made, with arcane allusions only the initiated can really understand. The Latin American preference for speaking in generalisations, rather than in specific detail, has also been encouraged by the feeling of danger. This gives most editorials or political columns a strangely vacuous air.

Making the fear more widespread is the apparently random nature of physical attacks on the press. Many of the journalists killed or kidnapped were right-wingers likely to be on the hit lists of the terrorist left, or left-wingers likely to be on the hit lists of the terrorist right; but large numbers have been simply mugged on even political grounds. Julián Delgado, the publisher of the economic daily "El Cronista Comercial" and the business weekly "Mercado," disappeared at the beginning of June. Delgado had been careful not to get involved in politics: his offence, insiders speculate, may have been his support of the government's economic policies.

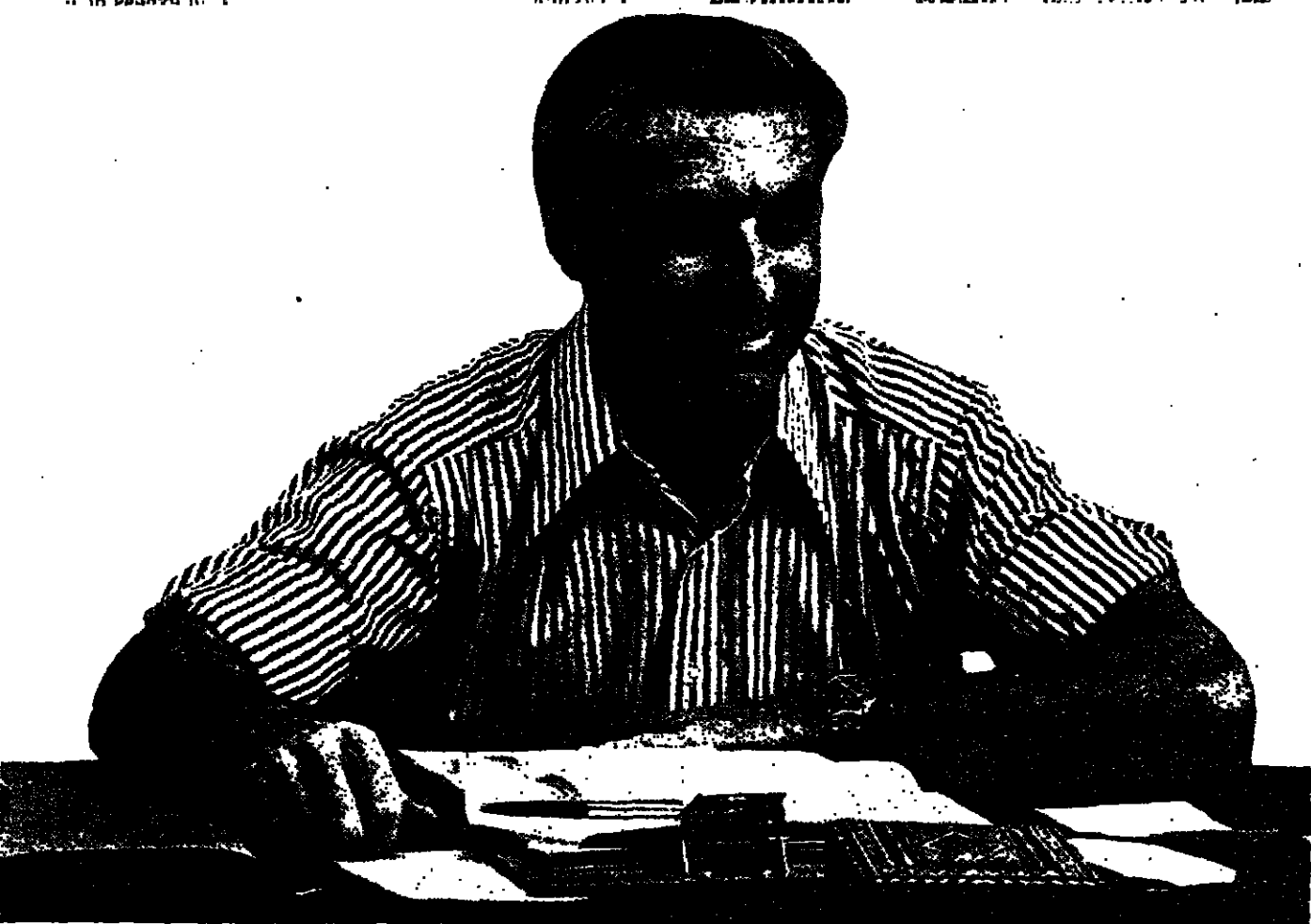
Already battered and bruised by Argentina's many reforms of terrorism, the press must also contend with a government that has no clear press policies and tends to behave in an arbitrary and vindictive fashion. According to government spokesmen, the press is absolutely free. But woe betide the newspaper that chooses to exercise its freedom in a way that displeases the government.

The schizophrenic of government policy was unwittingly summed up by President Videla in September at the ceremonial opening of a newspaper plant set up by the government and three of the country's biggest newspapers, "Clarín," "La Nación" and "La Razón."

Addressing the assembled publishers and editors, Videla called on the press to demonstrate its "valour and courage in saying all that must be said, without hunking up anything, and without straying from the truth." A few paragraphs later, however, he asserted that "at times it is necessary not to speak, but instead to keep a prudent silence when the general well-being is at stake."

The government is willing enough to allow the press to attack economic policies, and as a result the Economy Minister is under constant bombardment from business lobbyists, left-wingers and Peronist populists. The reason for this is that the ministry is manned exclusively by civilians, so attacks on it do not threaten the dignity of any of the three armed services.

On other matters such as human rights, government spending on argu- ments, foreign policy, the judiciary, the ban on strikes, and the refusal to allow partisan political activity, the press is very quiet indeed. Where the military is concerned, hard experience has taught Argentine newspapermen the need for self-censorship.



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10.30 Art, 10.50 Science and Nature
for elementary school, 11.10 English
8. 11.30 English 9. 12.00 Literature 7.9.
12.30 English 8. 12.40 Biology 9.30.
12.50 History, 12.50 Science 6. 12.45
Math 5-6. 10.00 Programme for
kindergartners, 12.50 Road Safety.
12.50 David Copperfield (part three,
re-run)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES

17.30 A Question of Time - quiz
18.15 Cartoons

ARABIC LANGUAGE programmes:

18.30 News roundup
18.35 Behind the Scenes - magic arts
19.00 Friends of Man - special
relationships between men and
animals around the world.
19.07 Programme announcements
19.30 News

HEBREW PROGRAMMES

resume at 20.00 with the Brothers:
20.30 Beauty Spot - Uri Dvir
recommends sites and tours in Israel
21.00 Mahat newswel
21.30 Moked
21.50 Surprises. TV film about a
hurricane that ravaged the South-
Eastern states of the U.S. Starring
Jessica Walter and Barry Sullivan
22.30 Almost Midnight - News
30.00 TV (uncoloured)

19.50 The Partridge
Family, 19.30 French Hour, 19.00
News in French, 19.30 News in
Hebrew, 20.00 News in Arabic, 20.30
Kimo Yon Langara, 21.10 The
Sullivan, 22.00 News in English, 22.10
Police Woman.

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CINEMAS

Tel Aviv 4.30, 7.15, 9.30

Albany: House Calls; Ben-Yehuda:
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Geese; Cinema One: Crash. Cinema
Two: Little Shraga; Debut: Come,
7.15, 9.30; Esther Driver: Get Pretty,
7.15, 9.30; Drive-In: Cinema: One
Homes at the Farm; Treasure of
Matecumbe 5.45; Phase IV 7.45, 9.45;
Gordon: A Touch of Class; Debut: Roll-
ing Thunder; Only: The Bishop's
Carriage; Liana: The Stud Master; I
Never Promised You Marriage;
Mograb: The Betray 4.30, 7.30, 9.30;
Paris: Allegro Non Troppo 4.30, 7.15,
9.30; Feet: An Unmarried Woman;
Ophir: Hoppen in the East; Aviv:
Wonderful World; Kalya: We are Not
Virgins 4.30, 7.30, 9.30; Studio: The
Goodbye Girl; Tabelet: The Last
Remake of Beau Geste; Tel Aviv:
The Search; Tel Aviv Museum: The
Last Maker; Sefarim: Nous Iron Tous
Au Paradis 7.15, 9.30.

Ramat Gan 4.15, 6.30, 8.30

Armon: Pretty Baby; Debut: Le Sex
Shop 7.15, 9.30; Lidy: Take the Money
and Run 7.15, 9.30; Golem: The Wild
Geese 4.15, 6.30, 8.30; Piece of
Action; Bama: Nachts and the
Private 7.15, 9.30, Monday and Wed.
also 4.30; Bama: The Other Side
of Midnight 5.

Herzliya
David: House Calls 7.15; Esther
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Petah Tikva
Shalom: The Death Dimension,
Saturday 7.15, 9.30, Weekdays 7.15,
9.30

Netanya
Esther: Little Shraga, Saturday and
Tuesday 7.15, Wednesday and
Thursday 4.30, 7.30

Haifa 4.45, 6.30

Amphitheatre: The Pash; Armon:
Gray Lady Down; Albany: The
Goodbye Girl; Cinema: The Wild
Geese, Sat. 4.45, 6.30, Weekdays 4.30, 6.30;
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Sex?; Oran: Ryan's Daughter 6.30;
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Unmarried Woman 4.45, 6.30; Shavit:
Silver Bears
Jerusalem 4.7, 9

Armon: Il Sapprofita; Eden: El Bomb;
Eden: The Story of a Woman;
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9.30; Cinema 1: The Confrontation 7.15,
9.30; Cinema 2: Coming Home 4.45, 6.30, 8.30.

Foreign Language
Selections
French
7.15 (Fourth, Fifth) 15 min., including
review of Hebrew press
14.30 (Fourth, Fifth) 30 min.
18.00 (Fourth) 5 min.
20.15 (Fourth) 15 min.
22.30 (Fifth) 25 min.
24.00 (Fifth) 30 min.
Spanish news at 6.45
Yiddish news at 6.30, 10.30 (First) 30
min.
Hungarian at 10.15 (Fifth) 15 min.
Saturdays (First) 30 min.
Romanian news at 6.30, 10.30 (First)
10 min.
Bosnian news at 6.30, 10.30 (First) 15
min.
Sun-Fri.
Georgian news at 6.30, 10.30 (First)
Fifth) 15 min.
Lithuanian news at 6.30, 10.30 (First)
Fifth) 15 min.
Moldavian news at 6.40, 10.30 (First)
Fifth) 15 min.
Bosnian news at 6.05 (First)
That news at 6.15 (First)

News in English
7.15 (First, Fifth)
14.00 (Fourth, Fifth)
18.00 (Fourth)
20.00 (Fourth)
22.30 (Fifth)
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8.10 (Re-run) Morning Concert -

Scarlatti: Sonata in A Minor for two

violins and recorder; Mozart: Piano

Concerto No. 18 in A Major, K. 461;

Beethoven: Irish Songs; Saint-Saens:

Concerto No. 1, Op. 58;
Mikha: Saudades do Brasil

10.05 Radio Story

10.50 Elementary School Broadcasts

10.55 Lesson in Spoken Arabic

11.40 The Songs of Ya'acov Steinberg

(re-run)

11.55 Elementary School Broadcasts

12.05 Musical traditions

12.05 (Stereo): Uri Weisel, Cello,
Pinna Salzman, Piano, play -

Brachur: Sonata No. 1 in F Major for
Cello and Piano, Op. 36

12.45 (Stereo): Noon Concert - Tar-
tini: Concerto in G Major for Violin
and Strings; Haydn: Symphony No. 78

in A Major (Rostropovich)

14.10 Children's programmes

15.05 (Stereo): Grieg: Praeludium, Op.
74; Bach: Minuet; Koi Nidrei; Songs
by Schubert and Liszt; Danon in
the 18th Century; Andre Previn: 4
Sketches for Wind Quintet

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11.40 The Songs of Ya'acov Steinberg
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12.05 (Stereo): Uri Weisel, Cello,
Pinna Salzman, Piano, play -
Brachur: Sonata No. 1 in F Major for
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8.10 Good Morning - songs, chat
12.00 Israeli songs
12.00 Midday - news commentary,
14.10 Selection of opera music
15.05 "Ho-Ho" - live show of jokes,
songs and prizes
16.05 Magazine on science,
technology and medicine
18.10 Focus conference
19.10 Joke after Joke - songs,
humour, gags (re-run)
19.15 On Economics and Business
19.45 Sports commentary
20.05 Today - People and events in
the news
19.47 Bible Reading: Joshua 19, 20
20.05 "On a Deserted Island"
21.05 Light Classical Music
22.05 Beautiful Land - Jews on Mt.
Hermon
23.05 First Harvest - settlers on
Moshav Magen Shaul talk about their
experiences
00.10 The Duke - the story of Duke
Ellington

Army
7.07 "707" - Alex Ansh presents
selections of music and items from
the morning newspapers
8.05 IDF morning newswel
9.05 Morning Party - Music, "Red
Line" - Listeners may call 02-580222
the moment something newsworthy
happens
10.05 Songs, regards
13.05 Foreign language hit parade
14.05 IDF evening newswel
17.45 Sports Magazine
18.05 "Controversy" - discussion on
controversial topics, moderated by
Yoel Lapid
18.57 Programme announcements
19.05 Special Requests - Interior
Minister Dr. Yoel Burg answers
soldiers' questions in an armoured
unit
20.05 Mediterranean Atmosphere
21.00 Mahat - radio transmission of
the TV newswel
21.30 Folk songs
22.05 Night Night music
23.05 Cinema music
23.45 IDF midnight newswel
00.05 Night Birds - songs, chat with
Elie Mohar

FOREIGN LANGUAGE
SELECTIONS
French
7.15 (Fourth, Fifth) 15 min., including
review of Hebrew press
14.30 (Fourth, Fifth) 30 min.
18.00 (Fourth) 5 min.
20.15 (Fourth) 15 min.
22.30 (Fifth) 25 min.
24.00 (Fifth) 30 min.
Spanish news at 6.45
Yiddish news at 6.30, 10.30 (First) 30
min.
Hungarian at 10.15 (Fifth) 15 min.
Saturdays (First) 30 min.
Romanian news at 6.30, 10.30 (First)
10 min.
Bosnian news at 6.30, 10.30 (First) 15
min.
Sun-Fri.
Georgian news at 6.30, 10.30 (First)
Fifth) 15 min.
Lithuanian news at 6.30, 10.30 (First)
Fifth) 15 min.
Moldavian news at 6.40, 10.30 (First)
Fifth) 15 min.
Bosnian news at 6.05 (First)
That news at 6.15 (First)

News in English
7.15 (First, Fifth)
14.00 (Fourth, Fifth)
18.00 (Fourth)
20.00 (Fourth)
22.30 (Fifth)
24.00 (Fifth)
Fourth programme: 737 hits:
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EL AVIV STOCKS Real estate shares lead minor recovery

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Jerusalem Post Finance Reporter

EL AVIV — A technical rally lifted in shares, showing some recovery after four sessions of sharp falls. The leading index, the Tel Aviv 100, rose 1.5 points to 1,000.4. The recovery was led by real estate shares, which were selected other shares which participated in the rise. The index expanded and crossed the 1,000 mark.

The recovery was the last day on which investors were able to purchase index-linked bonds with a 10% coupon. Commercial banks sorted heavy demand for the new issue.

Trading in the index-linked bond market showed a highly mixed pattern, with some sectors rising by as much as 10% while others declined by similar figures.

Commercial banks were generally up. The surprise of the day was a sharp selling pressure exerted on the I.D.B. and Hapoalim, on the other hand, both advanced by 10 points. Union Bank reversed its decline and gained 10, to 410. Israeli was unchanged.

Mortgage banks' shares were extremely stable, with very little movement in either direction. Tefahot traded unchanged at 485.

Insurance equities were mixed. Avraham gained ten and Sahar five. Zur was unchanged as the Yardenia I.D.B. shares rose by nine, to 312. Phoenix shares were unchanged.

By the time trading rolled around to land development and real estate issues, a small rally had broken out. Unpredictable Rasoco preferred shares soared by more than 7.5 per cent, to 271.5, while the common rose by five per cent to 222. Solid Bomeh, our choice as the favourite peace stock in the group, rose by more than six per cent, to 691.5. Lopro rose by 12, to 298.

Industrials were mixed. Teva was "sellers only" and the bearers shares were marked down to 1,020. The registered shares were down by 21, to 779. Elron I.D.B. eased by five, to 740.

Investment company shares followed suit, though some shares were able to regain some of their earlier losses. Elgar, for one example, rose by 14, to 237. Clal rose by nine, to 439, and Pinyon gained seven, to 402.

Share Index, up 0.007% to 1,000.4

Property & Building	201	301
Israel	536	535
Mehadrin	1480	1480
ICI Plantations	1045	1040
Neot Aviv	486	476
Pri Or	810	807
Rasoco 5%	271.5	262.5
Rasoco 8%	202	240
Industrials	1480	1480
Alcoa	297.1	293
Elco I.D.B.	312	312
Electra I.D.B.	312	312
Argaman (ord)	370	372
Alfa "P"	185	185
Duke	312	301
Elect. Wire & Cable	145	140
Teva	779	800
Fertilizers	290	289
Rim Ind.	440	424
Moller Textiles	237	228
Paper Mills	485.5	485
Asia	255	272
Nechushtan	1802	1828
Elite	345	360
Shemen	312	312
Prutomer	105	105
Polina	312	312
Elron I.D.B.	740	745
Israel Petrochem. (ord)	117	123
Investment Companies	327	313
Elgar	237	213
Elron	540	540
Israel Central Trade	1480	1480
Bank Hapoalim	376	376
Pas Inv.	264.5	254.5
Wolfson I.D.B.	305	305
Amra	255	255
Discount Bank	374	374
Mirav	411	415
Bank Leumi	372	376
Jordan Exploration	402	385
Israel Shipw. Warrants	2470	2440
Export	312	312
Clal Inv.	439	439
Clal Ind.	230	217
Clal Real Estate	200	218
Real & Oil	787	802
Laprid	201	201
Delek	2374	244
Israel Electric	245	240
Pas Oil Exploration	180	180

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Inventory changes influence Gross National Product

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Gross National Product (GNP) fell by one per cent in the first half of 1978, the Central Bureau of Statistics reports. In the second half of 1977, these estimates say, the GNP had risen four per cent over the first half of the year.

The explanation for the fluctuations in the GNP is to be found, according to the Bureau, in substantial changes of inventories. When these changes are discounted, the GNP in the first half of this year is three per cent higher than in the corresponding period a year ago.

The uses of the GNP show that private consumption in January of this year was three per cent higher than in the same month of last year, while public consumption remained constant. In real terms, with the exclusion of defence expenditures, investment in fixed assets also remained unchanged. There was a five per cent decline in the trade deficit.

Public consumption, at constant prices, was 11 per cent higher in the first half of 1977, but most of the increase was the result of bigger

defence imports. If these are excluded, domestic defence expenditures fell and civilian public expenditure went up five per cent.

Exports of goods and services, at constant prices, rose eight per cent higher than in the first half of 1977. But all the increase occurred between the first and second half of 1977, while exports in the first six months of 1978 remained at the level attained in the second half of 1977.

As against this stagnation of exports, imports were 11 per cent higher in the first half of 1978 than in the first six months of 1977. If defence imports and purchases of ships and airplanes are excluded, imports rose by five per cent.

The trade deficit, at constant prices and like the other data published by the Bureau, after adjustment for seasonal fluctuations, was 15 per cent higher in January-June this year than in the same period last year.

Most of the increase was the result of bigger defence imports, which went up by 50 per cent. Without these imports, and excluding ships and airplanes, the trade deficit shrank by five per cent.

On the way to a cashless society via credit cards

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Jerusalem Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV — World-wide there are almost three quarters of a billion credit cards, check cashing and debit cards in use. Experts project that this one-billion figure will be reached by the mid-1980s.

Seven out of eight card holders reside in North America, where the use of these cards is a way of life and the beginning of what may one day be a cashless society. Europe accounts for another eight per cent of all card holders. The Middle East accounts for less than 1.75 per cent and therefore has become a major target for the big banking institutions which are behind the credit card business.

Regular credit cards allow the card holder and merchant to complete a transaction without the use of cash which the card holder agrees to provide later to the company issuing his card. Debit cards, on the other hand, activate electronic terminals which transfer funds in the card holder's bank account to the merchant's account, completing the financial transaction almost instantly.

Financial cards are one of the major sectors of the overall picture. Commercial banks belonging to the Visa or MasterCard (Interbank) systems make up more than 90 per cent of the total. The competition among the two bank cards for top position in the industry is acute. A \$500 business even the smallest change in the portion of the market has a significant impact on profits.

Israel has a wide variety of credit cards to choose from. These range from check cashing cards to internationally honoured cards. The credit card business, as is the case overseas, is firmly in the hands of the commercial banks.

There is only one card which is exclusively for use in Israel. This is the Isracard, issued by Bank Hapoalim. The card may be used in restaurants as well as at petrol stations and at a total of some 2,000 business establishments. On top of offering credit facilities, the card entitles the holder to cash discounts which range from 2-10 per cent. The highest discounts are available at toy and haberdashery stores.

According to Amnon Mader, managing director of Eurocard-Isracard Ltd., the Bank Hapoalim subsidiary issuing these cards, Israelis have acquired several tens of thousands of cards since they were first issued in 1976.

Clients of the bank receive the Isracard at one-time cost of IL75. They may choose to be billed for purchases made the previous month on the second or the 15th of the following month. The concise billing provides a convenient way of seeing all one's debts. For the businessman it makes it easier to apply for tax deductions.

Bank Hapoalim also issues a Eurocard, a credit card which may be used overseas. Eurocard is a part of Interbank. The cost of the card is \$20 a year with no other bank charges.

The Discount Bank, since the inception of the New Economic Policy, has been offering its clients the Diners Club International card. The card is widely used in Europe, but somewhat less so in the U.S. As a result the bank has now signed on to issue the Visa credit card, which is highly respected and known in the U.S.

Bank Leumi was the first in Israel to issue Visa. Recently the bank reported that its card was honoured in Italy, where a card holder was able to withdraw \$20 from a bank there. Bank Leumi is currently planning to issue a card exclusively for local use.

By and large credit cards are extremely useful. They eliminate the need for carrying larger amounts of cash. Perhaps their only drawback is the relative ease with which the holder obtains credit. This may lead to greater spending than intended.

According to reports from commercial banks here, it will not be long before Israel begins to catch up with the U.S. on the road to a cashless society.

Farmers contribute only about 0.1% of total output to agricultural research Research is vital for agriculture

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Warnings are sounded by some experts that unless more money is invested in agricultural research today, Israel may lose its pre-eminence in that field in a number of years.

During the past Hebrew year (the farming community goes according to the Hebrew calendar) total agricultural output was about IL24b. During fiscal 1978/79 the total budget of the Agricultural Research Organization (A.R.O.) was IL250m, of which the farmers contributed about IL25m.

Thus only about one per cent of total agricultural output is ploughed back into research. The farmers themselves, who have the most to gain from this research, pick up about 0.1 per cent of total agricultural output. (There are other agricultural research institutions in the country receiving budgets, but the bulk goes to the A.R.O.)

In industry, by comparison, three to five per cent of total output is invested in research and development. In some science-based industries the figure goes up to ten per cent and higher.

The Ministry of Agriculture is trying to find ways of increasing the participation of farmers in the costs of research and the extension services the ministry provides.

The director-general of the ministry, Abraham Ben-Meir, told The Post that up to now the farmers' contributions were on a voluntary basis. "Sometimes these agreements were good, and sometimes they were not so satisfactory," he said.

The ministry is now thinking of proposing a law compelling farmers to contribute a percentage of their output to research.

Ben-Meir admits that this will not be an easy matter. To get the farmers to fork over money, they will have to be shown by the government that they are treated on a par with the industrial sector. According to Ben-Meir, the farmers are discriminated against when it comes to government credits.

Prof. Ram Mosav, deputy-director in charge of research at A.R.O., told a press conference on Monday that with the advent of peace the country more than ever needed advanced technological methods and agricultural research.

The press conference was held to announce an "open day" at the Volcani Institute for Agricultural Research in Rishon LeZion, tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., during which the latest

developments in many fields of agriculture will be demonstrated. The biggest success story of the past few years in agricultural research seems to be that of flowers. Today it is a \$50m. export industry and it is growing all the time. Over 100 types of flowers are being studied now.

Dr. Nakdimon Umel, the head of the flower research department, said that today agricultural researchers are called upon to help solve some problems of long standing. He cited the farming of hill areas, where he thinks that his department had found a solution with the growing of anemones for export. This wild red flower has been domesticated. In this process it has been enlarged to twice its normal size, and it now can be grown in a wide spectrum of colours. The boon is — that it grows best in hilly regions.

At the Horticulture Institute Prof. Pinhas Spiegel with a team of plant geneticists is preparing the citrus fruits we'll be eating in the 1980s. This includes a long list of tangerine-type of fruits with soft skin. Because they can be peeled without looking at them, they are nicknamed "television fruit," to be eaten while watching TV. The team has also made breakthroughs with new types of almonds, and with table grapes.

A research team whose work might have political implications, is the one headed by Dr. Uzi Kafkafi.

The team has received a mandate from the Agriculture Ministry for a three-year crash programme for the "southern" project. This originally included Pithat Rafiah, and now will include villages that have to be relocated.

Dr. Kafkafi said that when he got the assignment over a year and a half ago, it looked like "mission impossible." The job was to find a crop from which a farmer with only two dunams of land could make a decent living, while using as little water as possible, and without the use of hired labour.

Dr. Kafkafi said that his team had another 18 months to go and hoped that by then he would have some positive answers. Tomatoes are the staple produce being studied. By growing tomatoes in a new type of hydroponics system, yields have been increased. This might be a step in the right direction for the two-dunam farmers, he added.

Another subject of study is the plant louse pest, that plays havoc with some greenhouse plants. The lice are attracted by yellow colours. The scientists propose to paint the roofs of glasshouses yellow. The plant lice will then crawl up to the roof, where the sun's heat will eventually burn them to death.

There are about 300 scientists at the A.R.O., with seven institutes, 82 departments, and a total of 1,400 workers. Some 1,000 research projects are currently conducted.

WALL STREET

Hour before closing, October 31, 1978

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Construction meeting

BAIFA — A three-day international symposium on construction management and management was held at the Technion's Building Research Centre under the auspices of the International Building Council (IBC) yesterday.

Minister of Housing and Construction, Gideon Patt, was the guest speaker at the opening session.

Nearly 200 building specialists, including 70 from abroad, are attending the meeting. They include Dr. J. Dones of the Hungarian Institute of Building Economics and Organization.

Missing the news

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana (UPI) — It was a clear case of no news is bad news for the readers and publishers of "Gris-Gris," a southern Louisiana weekly newspaper.

Copies of "Gris-Gris" were absent from newsstands on Monday because the entire weekly run of 12-100 newspapers for the stands had been stolen.

Dollar's first slight reprieve

LONDON (UPI) — The U.S. dollar got its first reprieve in days with slight gains on Europe's money markets yesterday, but dealers said America's economic troubles mean its outlook is "still poor."

Since last Wednesday, the dollar has slipped as far as 1.27 per cent and by the close of trading Monday was selling for 1.7775 German marks in Frankfurt. 1.4825 Swiss francs in Zurich and an even 4.0 francs in Paris, though it had traded even lower during the day.

In trading a Zurich banker called "hectic" yesterday, the dollar hit an all-time low of just about 1.27 Swiss francs shortly after the opening and the Swiss National Bank moved in to purchase small amounts of the ailing currency, bringing the closing price to 1.4840 Swiss francs, up from Monday's dismal 1.4825.

In Frankfurt, the dollar closed at 1.77 marks, up from 1.776 on Monday. It closed at 28.15 Belgian francs in Brussels against the new low of 27.95, at 1.88 guilders in Amsterdam, against the new low of 1.862, and at 789.55 lira in Milan, against Monday's 35-month low of 786.50.

In London, the pound closed at \$2.0790 against \$2.0990 Monday.

In Tokyo, where the markets close just before Europe's open, the dollar finished trading yesterday at 176.975 yen, another new low against the one set Monday, 178.25.

Gold, which earlier in the week caught the benefit of speculators unloading dollars, closed lower. In Zurich it finished trading at \$248.8700 per ounce, against Monday's \$248.8700 per ounce. In London it was \$242.1250 per ounce, against Monday's all-time high of \$243.1250.

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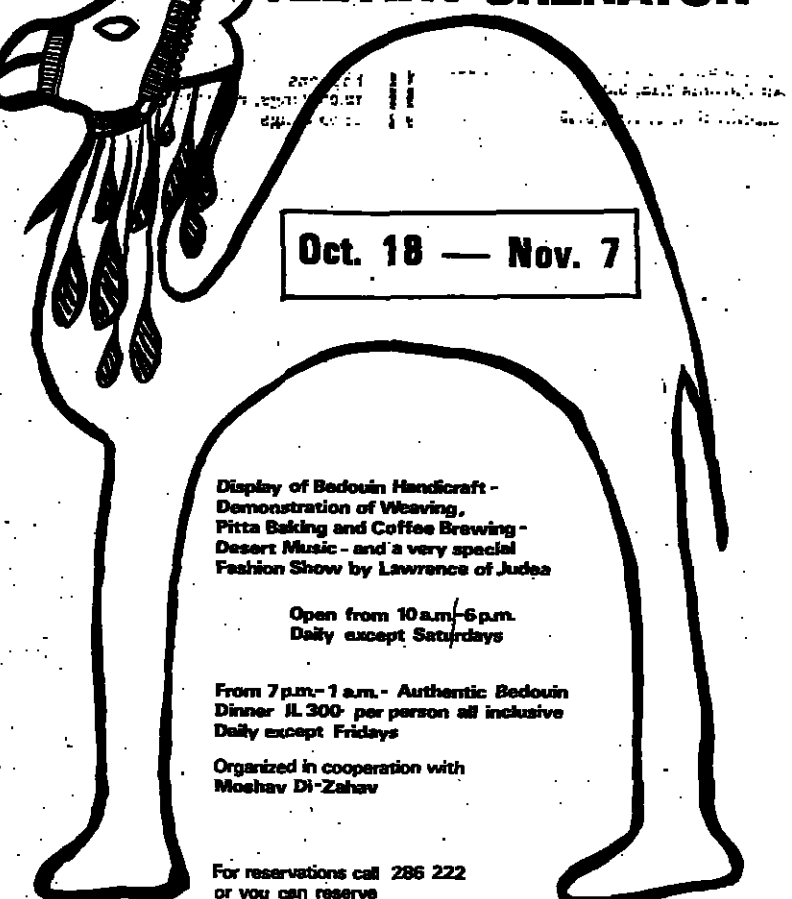
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Legislated waste

JUDGED on its merits there is little that can be said in favour of the clause in the municipal elections law under which election day, next Tuesday, will be an official holiday.

It is not necessary to accept the full figure of three quarters of a billion pounds in lost production proclaimed by the chairman of the Manufacturers Association to be aware of the monumental waste that accompanies our electoral processes. The cavalier attitude evinced by our legislators to the general question of the cost of the democratic process has for years expressed itself in the munificent allocation of state funds to the parties and in attempts to influence parts of the electorate by eve-of-elections fiscal and wage decisions.

True, it is a little late to seek to abolish this unnecessary day of idleness by last-minute legislation in the Knesset, as is being sought by Opposition and some Coalition MKs; but it is not impossible.

The key to the issue lies with the largest faction, the Likud. Local and national Likud election managers are apparently persuaded that a workless election day is essential for the prospects of their mayoral candidates and local council lists. The argument is that potential Likud voters tend to come from the less politically motivated parts of the electorate and a full day is needed for Likud activists to get out this vote. The better organized Alignment, it is feared by the Likud, is better geared to bring its voters directly to the polls from their places of employment at the end of the work day.

These calculations of the local politicians may well be confounded in a political era ushered in by the May 1977 upset which proved that the voters are in no party's pockets.

The Cabinet, which has so far stuck tenaciously to its resolve not to give in to eve-of-elections job action pressures, should be expected to show a similar resolve against the extravagance of a workless election day.

Hapoel fouls out

THE AULCIE PERRY affair threatens to dredge up all the old and endless arguments over "Who is a Jew" with all their moral, religious, and political overtones. That would be an entirely unfortunate consequence.

But it would be equally unfortunate if the distasteful episode were allowed to pass without the various parties concerned learning the very obvious lessons — and actually applying them at last.

The most salient lesson, of course, is one we have learned before — but mainly from our footballers and the functionaries who manage their affairs, rather than from our basketballers. That lesson is that Israeli sport lacks a great deal in terms of sportsmanship.

Hapoel Tel Aviv's behaviour was underhanded and execrable. It contravened the most fundamental tenets of good sportsmanship, and of Jewish hospitality. Had the Hapoel functionaries been moved by genuine religious considerations to ensure that Perry's conversion was beyond doubt, they could have quietly engineered his re-conversion here in Tel Aviv, by Israeli rabbis, without fanfare or hullabaloo. The ceremony would have been little more than a formality, and it could have been carried out tactfully, without offending Perry's sensibilities.

But Hapoel's purpose, of course, was precisely to cause Perry and his club-mates as much aggravation and embarrassment as possible, and that purpose has been fulfilled.

The backdrop of the whole sordid affair, however, is the general milieu of shamateurism that is rife in Israeli sport. In particular, Maccabi Tel Aviv's wholesale import of foreign players, who have brought the club international success, ought to have been condemned long ago.

The more basic lesson of the affair pertains to the government authorities — the Rabbinate, the Interior Ministry and the Foreign Service. They should have had the wit and the decency to devise long ago a list of "recognized" conversion courts abroad, so that a would-be convert who intends to live in Israel as a Jew can be converted without fear of future embarrassment.

Such a list would be the natural — indeed the requisite — rider to the Interior Ministry's present administrative practice of checking conversions ex post facto when the unsuspecting immigrant-convert is already in the country.

Obviously, the "Who is a Jew" dilemma would continue to dog people who were converted by non-"recognized" batei din and only later decided to live in Israel.

But there is no reason in the world why would-be converts who are also would-be olim should ever need to encounter such indignities.

PEACE TREATY

(Continued from page one)

Cairo to congratulate President Sadat on the Nobel award, Sadat had asked him a question which he had not heard and which was not reported by the media from Israel or from Egypt.

Sadat's question was: "How is your health, Mr. Prime Minister?" Begin said that he had heard the question his answer would have been: "We both belong to the same club. We both have a heart condition. My health is good. My condition is good and my heart is even better."

Begin recalled that he had stated on Saturday night that the entire nation merited the Nobel peace prize. Israel would never have reached the present stage in the peace negotiations had it not been for the ministers of his cabinet and the majority of the Likud Knesset faction, he added. Because of the peace process, he said, the U.S. and many other nations were according Israel great respect. The government which came to power after the elections of May 17, 1977 had altered Israel's international standing in a

revolutionary way, he said. Begin did not overlook the opportunity to get in a gratuitous dig at the journalists present. He expressed the hope that they would report his statement "as accurately as they were capable."

(All the journalists had been invited to ensure that the event got maximum coverage. Begin did not want the risk of being misquoted, as he might conceivably be if the journalists were outside, having to depend on leaks from Likud members.)

Taking up and amending a proposal by Likud chairman Avraham Shari, Begin said the fund he was setting up with the prize money should be called the "Aliza Begin Nobel Peace Prize Fund." He hoped that other donations would come in to swell the \$82,000 from the Nobel prize.

Canadian ambassador Edward Lee, who had been conferring with Begin in the Knesset on the details of his official visit to Canada, was also invited, and sat next to the premier. Lee flies to Ottawa on Friday to be with Begin throughout the tour.

DELAYS IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE

Israel and Egypt are like a not-so-young couple poised between their betrothal (Camp David) and their huppa (the peace treaty), Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir tells DAVID LANDAU, and both sides have an overriding interest in their union being successfully consummated.



Shmuel Tamir (Prior)

IT WAS NO accident that the cabinet this week selected Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir to sit on both of the ad hoc ministerial committees set up to study specific aspects of the Washington treaty negotiations with Egypt. One committee is to deal with the complex and worrying question of U.S. aid to Israel to help cover the cost of the pullback from Sinai. The other will concentrate on questions of all rights in Sinai after the pullback.

Energy Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, by dint of his job, was also named to both committees. But there is no such *ex officio* rationale to account for Tamir's appointment. Rather, it was made in recognition of the very energetic role Tamir has played in the cabinet's deliberations during the Washington talks.

By the same token, it was not by accident that Premier Begin singled out Tamir for praise after last week's marathon cabinet sessions which endorsed "in principle" the draft treaty brought back from Washington, but added a string of new "instructions" to the delegation. Relations between the two men have been bitter in the past, and are no more than correct at present. The fact that Begin cited Tamir in this way was noted with interest in political circles.

Tamir himself is frankly proud of his "central" role. He explains that even though he is normally one of the moderates among the ministers, and was one of the most enthusiastic in backing the Camp David accord, he believes that now is the time for Israel to be tough.

Israel and Egypt, he says, are like a not-so-young couple poised between their betrothal (Camp David) and their huppa (the peace treaty). "Now we are writing the ketuba — and we must ensure that every jot and tittle in this ketuba is formulated with scrupulous care. Once we are under the huppa, it will be too late."

Like a not-so-young couple, Egypt and Israel have an overriding interest in their union being successfully consummated. The *shadchan* (the U.S.) also stands to gain very directly and tangibly from the conclusion of peace between Israel and its major Arab foe.

None of the protagonists, therefore, Tamir argues, is likely to

walk out at this late stage if one of the others digs in its heels over what it considers vital interests. "We have got to clarify all the uncertainties in the treaty now. We have got to stand firm on our interests, despite pressures and despite the resultant slowing in the pace of the negotiations. After all, we are giving up real-estate for imponderabilia. We get an embassy in Cairo and open borders — and they get the Sinai back, clear of Israeli soldiers and civilians. At the very least, therefore, we must ensure the imponderabilia."

TAMIR READILY acknowledges that the brewing disputes with the U.S. over the future of the West Bank strengthen his insistence on water-tight formulations in the draft treaty with Egypt.

"There is no difference," he asserts, "between political 'linkage' and legal 'linkage'."

"The way an American distinction which Foreign Minister Dayan adopted and endorsed. We are not going to go to a court of law over the treaty. The treaty is a political contract."

At Camp David, Tamir contends, the danger of "linkage" was effectively avoided: the "Framework for Conclusion of a Peace Treaty

between Egypt and Israel" made no reference to the second "Framework" which dealt with the West Bank.

"President Carter has since given King Hussein an interpretation of that second 'Framework' which clashes with our own interpretation. I don't want President Sadat to be able to say to us some time from now: 'You have failed to implement part of the West Bank Framework; therefore the treaty has been contravened.'"

"Nor am I unduly impressed when 38 million Egyptians complain that they are alone and isolated, but that if two million Jordanians and a million Palestinians joined them the feeling of isolation would immediately be alleviated."

Tamir says he fully expects Sadat to be actively involved in future negotiations over the West Bank and Gaza. "But I don't want the demilitarization of the Sinai to be affected by a Jewish settlement at Karnei Shomron."

TAMIR ALSO has strong views, which he apparently expressed with vigour at recent cabinet sessions, about the military and strategic aspects of the agreement. He has been especially anxious to ensure that Israel seek firm, written undertakings from the U.S. to compensate her for the Sinai evacuation. These must cover the building of the alternative airfields in the Negev, and also additional weapons supplies to compensate to some extent for the loss of territory.

"I am talking about the fate of this nation," Tamir declares, in the full flow of his rhetorical earnestness. "We are being weakened. Significantly weakened. America's being a full partner" doesn't just mean a mediating role."

He recalls the American aid commitments made as part of the Sinai II agreement of September 1976. There were promises of money and arms in abundance, and to a large degree the promises were honoured. But even then there were "misunderstandings," he says, concerning both military and non-military aid, and the result was that certain commitments were not carried out.

Tamir indicates that he would like to see a separate, parallel agree-

Dry Bones



ment between Israel and the U.S., which would spell out the various American undertakings. "After all," he adds, "the U.S. will derive enormous benefit from the peace treaty. The threat of war between Israel and Egypt, with the concomitant night-mare of an oil embargo, will be lifted. The Soviets will have been dealt a blow. A new axis of pro-Western power — involving, perhaps, Egypt, Israel, Iran, and Saudi Arabia — will begin to take shape."

It was with all these considerations in mind that Tamir invited himself intimately in the traffic of texts and drafts between Washington and Jerusalem — and he found himself less than entirely satisfied. He was the first minister, he says, to suggest that Dayan and Weizman be called home for fuller consultations, and when they arrived, he adjudged the draft treaty which they brought with them as "requiring substantial improvement."

Tamir was the first to speak in the lengthy cabinet debate on the draft. In a 40-minute address he applied the full weight of his keen intellect, and his experience as a lawyer and a negotiator of agreements and documents, to expose a series of flaws in the proposed text.

IN THE END, he says, it was mainly the decision to adopt his recommended amendments as "instructions to the delegation" which persuaded four ministers —

himself, Burg, Hammer and Dayan — to support the decision to end the 'draft treaty' in principle. "After all," he says, "the U.S. will derive enormous benefit from the peace treaty. The threat of war between Israel and Egypt, with the concomitant night-mare of an oil embargo, will be lifted. The Soviets will have been dealt a blow. A new axis of pro-Western power — involving, perhaps, Egypt, Israel, Iran, and Saudi Arabia — will begin to take shape."

Tamir says two factors added to the cogency and credibility of his arguments. Firstly, he is firmly established as a relative dove within the cabinet — so that when he takes hard line the other ministers will listen. And secondly, he was minister who proposed that a negotiating trio at Camp David given an "irrevocable power of attorney" by the cabinet to come to an agreement there.

"I never concealed my desire to 'Camp David' But when I decided that I was not to be deceived, I pressed for the signing of the broadest possible power of attorney to our negotiators there."

Thus, even though he once again sought openly to join the talking Blair House and was turned down, the Premier, he could not be suspected, he says, of trying to deroute the negotiators there.

And indeed, he concludes, neither Dayan, nor Weizman, nor legal adviser Aharon Barak seemed to resent his active intervention. On the contrary, they agreed to most of the points made, Tamir says. After the cabinet sessions he, Barak and Attorney General Zvi Grunis continued to discuss myriad subsidiary points of detail. "And a spirit of harmony and mutual respect prevailed."

READERS' LETTERS

ACTIVITIES OF THE MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your magazine of September 29, you published an article by Mark Segal entitled "Rabbi on the road."

I read with great surprise and dismay the innuendoes and sarcastic remarks about the role of the Ministry of Religious Affairs in serving the needs of the moshavim. I can only speak with authority regarding the construction of synagogues. This year alone, the Ministry of Religious Affairs' Synagogue Department has been instrumental, in conjunction with the Ministries of Housing and Interior, in building houses of worship in 17 tiny single settlements and programmes in Arad, Yotvot, Beit Shearim, Dvora, Avivim, Shefer, Mivtahim, and Nevatim.

During the past few years, over 100 synagogues have been built by our Department in moshavim and kibbutzim. The funding has mostly been exclusively governmental with the residents assuming the responsibility of the furnishings, either on their own or through foreign contributions.

Rabbi Menahem Hacohen, who receives major support for his many activities and programmes from our Ministry, knows very well the active role played by the Ministry of Religious Affairs in building synagogues throughout the country.

RABBI ELIUR MARCUS, Director, Synagogue Department, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Jerusalem.

Mark Segal comments: I have been told by senior government officials that of the three ministries — Interior, Housing and Religious Affairs — that comprise the inter-ministerial committee on synagogue building, the latter is the weakest link. The Housing Ministry, I am assured, does a good job and certainly does not allow party affiliation to influence its allocation policy. Moreover, moshav leaders complain of the policy of red-tape and run-around pursued by the Ministry of Religious Affairs when it comes to getting their due, which is not the

case with Housing. Rabbi Marcus' claims are not valid: his Ministry provides a minimal share of synagogue costs, and even then, the communities involved have to sweat blood to get the money, as inflation eats into the original allocations. Take Nevatim: in 1974, the three ministries originally promised to contribute IL150,000 each and another IL100,000 were to come from the moshavim.

However, on July 23, 1974, the moshav wrote to complain that: "Regrettably Rabbi Marcus of the Religious Affairs Ministry systematically ignores all our written and oral appeals." By July 20, 1975, building costs had risen to IL1,750,000 of which IL700,000 were promised by the three ministries, with Housing in the end providing IL1.6m. A more recent letter (October 7, 1976) from Nevatim to then Religious Affairs Minister Raphael complains that "all our appeals to your Ministry (to meet its commitments) have been given the run-around treatment..." According to what I have been told, the Ministry's contribution was to have been a library of sacred books, but they have not yet been delivered.

Another example: Adirim is a moshav of religious North African settlers in the Ta'anachim area. On October 6, 1978, they complained of the obstacles placed in their way when trying to finish the construction of their permanent synagogue. Rabbi Marcus' Ministry was supposed to have come up with IL150,000 as a first instalment of its commitment of IL350,000, but nothing had been forthcoming and building costs rise.

It was to be expected that Rabbi Marcus would not mention the other moshavim I wrote about. Apparently places like Faran, Hatzeva, Sde-

Nitzan, Ogda, and Bitcha are not on his Ministry's map. Were they even aware that the Moshav Movement had to provide these communities with places of worship over the High Holidays? Moreover, when was the last time a Ministry rabbinical official ever bothered to call in on these villages?

As to Rabbi Hacohen, he said that he was duly appreciative of the Ministry's help, but feels that to describe the promises as "major support" is rather an exaggeration. A Ministry allocation of IL500,000 for the 250 moshavim under Rabbi Hacohen's care could hardly be described as other than minor support. However, the Moshav Movement rabbi says that this is a marked improvement on previous years, putting it down to the new approach brought into the Ministry when David Glass was director-general and maintained today under Minister Abuhatzra and Director-General Lippel.

REVOLTING LANGUAGE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As an English visitor to, and staunch admirer of Israel, it appals me, as it must many of my countrymen, to read in your excellent journal the report in which your Minister of Defence, Ezer Weizman, characterizes a leading political personality by calling him in a public place by a Yiddish epithet which I refrain from repeating, but which denotes filth and stupidity (October 17).

And this is a man holding high office in a government engaged in delicate, high-level diplomatic negotiations who has, I understand, pretensions beyond a mere defence ministry.

In my part of the world such public vulgarity would produce not merely the strongest rebuke from his prime minister, but his relegation to the gutter.

ELDON ANDERS
 Tel Aviv.

DUTCH JEWRY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We must take exception to the misleading association in the SHELI Party's advertisement of October 20, describing Dr. Ya'acov non as a "typical representative progressive, enlightened Dutch Jewry."

How representative Dr. Aronson, progressive, enlightened Jewry, general we shall gladly leave to the Jerusalem voter to decide. However, given the well-known pluralism of Dutch tradition, we defy anyone to suggest that his own beliefs are "typical" of Dutch Jewry. We should add that Dr. Aronson does not regard the former Dutch Jews at all as living in Israel in any official capacity.

HENK G. NIE
 Chairman,
 Dutch Immigrants' Organization,
 Tel Aviv.

Who's Who Among Israeli Artists

Impressions from the exhibition of works by the artist Cipora Brenner — at Beit Cipora Brenner, Tel Aviv.

Cipora Brenner is an artist of nature and its landscapes. Her canvases are populated with human scenes and with other components serving as background to the Israeli landscape. The artist's close relationship with her land is apparent in her yellows, oranges and greens. With the aid of these colours she presents us with landscapes and scenes... of Israel and its special atmosphere. In her home in Safad's Artist Colony the artist is presently exhibiting a collection of her works: oils, mixed techniques and collages. Intuition and conscious planning, originality and technique, all find their happy mixture in Cipora Brenner's paintings.

G. Fisher

National Gardens Authority

The National Gardens Authority and Arad Local Council announce the opening of an historic site:

TEL ARAD

Tel Arad will be open to the public from Wednesday, November 1, 1978.

The site is some 7 km. west of Arad, and there is an access road. Visitors will find a partly reconstructed Canaanite town 5,000 years old and an Israelite fort 3,000 years old. A route for going round the site has been prepared and signposted, and a car park and the usual facilities are available.

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